

## 3rd Army Widens Our Bridgehead

WITH THE U.S. 3rd ARMY, WESTERN FRONT (AP)—The 3rd Army today expanded its Our River bridgehead in Germany to a width of four miles and a depth of three-quarters of a mile.

## Koenigsberg Ringed

LONDON (CP)—The East Prussian capital of Koenigsberg apparently has been encircled, it was disclosed tonight as a broadcast Soviet communiqué announced the capture of towns on the west and southwest of the city.

## Soldier On Trial

SARNIA, Ont. (CP)—Irwin William Stata, 19-year-old Canadian soldier, today pleaded not guilty, through his counsel at the assizes, to a charge of murdering Mrs. Austin Smith of Detroit last September.

## British 13 Miles From Burma Capital

KANDY, Ceylon (Reuters)—Central headquarters of Gen. Sir William Slim's British 14th Army today drove to within 13 miles of Mandalay, capital of northern Burma.

## Boost Coal Price

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Office of Price Administration today authorized increases in prices for bituminous coal imported from Canada into its region eight. The region embraces Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and northern Idaho.

## Family Allowance Chief Appointed

OTTAWA (CP)—Wing Cmdr. R. Byrnes Curry, 40, deputy chairman of the Canadian Legion National Education Committee, has been appointed director of the government's new family allowance organization, it was learned today.

## Navy Backing Up Attack in Holland

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, PARIS (AP)—An Allied naval force now is engaged "in active though small scale operations against the enemy" among Netherlands islands north of Weelchen, Admiral Sir Harold M. Burroughs said today.

## 4 Dozen Beer February Ration

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Province in a newspaper story this afternoon said "British Columbia's monthly ration of bottled beer will be increased from three dozen to four dozen (pints) in February."

The newspaper added that the hard liquor ration for permit holders will remain at 26 ounces. No mention was made of the wine quota.

## Probe Baby's Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. J. D. Whitbread, coroner, was investigating today the death from second-degree burns of Bonnie Lee Nordmark, 10-week-old baby of Mrs. J. W. Nordmark, who died in a hospital Monday night.

## Skating Near End, Says Weatherman

With warmer temperatures forecast for tonight and rain for Wednesday night, Victorians who again Monday night enjoyed good outdoor skating, have, perhaps, one more opportunity to take part in that form of sport this year.

The weather communiqué indicated skating on ponds and lakes in the vicinity of Victoria might continue tonight, but the ice would disappear with the rain Wednesday night.

## Veteran Druggist Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—A. Charles Van Houten, 72, old-time Nanaimo druggist, died at his home here today.

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# New Russ Drive On 42-Mile Front

## New Withdrawals By Germans From Canadian Sector

By JAMES M. LONG  
 PARIS (AP)—As the Germans made a fresh withdrawal from part of the Netherlands and asserted the 1st Canadian Army was heavily shelling their lines east of the Hollandsch Diep—14 miles south of Rotterdam—U.S. 1st Army elements today seized three miles of Siegfried Line fortifications in a surprise attack through waist-deep snow drifts in the Mönchau forest, three miles inside Germany.

Lt. Gen. Hodges' men struck just north of the eliminated Belgian bulge while other 1st Army elements moved up to the Westwall defences along 40 miles of the Ardennes Front.

Berlin claimed in a separate report that British 2nd Army units were seeking to force the Roer River 27 miles southwest of Duesseldorf with major attacks. Allied reports did not substantiate this claim immediately.

Troops of the U.S. 3rd Army drove nearly a mile into Germany today, capturing Welchenhausen and widening its new snowdrifted invasion bridgehead over the Our River to two miles, a little more than a dozen miles from the Siegfried pivot of Prum.

Nearby Stupbach in Belgium also was taken.

The little German village of Welchenhausen is eight miles south of St. Vith and was taken against stubborn resistance. The 3rd Army already was across the narrow, shallow Our River and in the outer fringes of the Siegfried Line, the main works of which are two to three miles east.

The rugged terrain, deep snow and absence of east-west roads precluded any spectacular gains in that area.

The U.S. 1st Army also was driving into the Siegfried Line from the now-vanished Ardennes bulge area.

Fairly heavy movements of Germans were spotted pulling back into the Reich from the Holland section east of IJssel Meer (Zuyder Zee) and R.A.F. Mosquitoes harassed the foe. German withdrawals eastward from the threatened Ruhr, in progress most of last week, practically ceased.

Allied air forces swooped over lines of withdrawal and inflicted heavy damage on the railway centres of Muenster, Paderborn, Detmund, Hamm and Cologne. Flights were in the worst possible weather.

The Canadian Army is deployed in the extreme north of

the western front along the Maas (Meuse) River, and within six miles of Keve, terminus of the Siegfried Line. It has been virtually inactive since capturing Antwerp, well rested and refitted. Should it strike the IJssel Meer, it would cut off such cities as Rotterdam, Amsterdam, the Hague, Haarlem and Utrecht.

The Germans for several days have been talking of the imminence of a Canadian attack, and indeed of a new general offensive in the west.

## 'Horrid Fate' In East To Be Mastered—Hitler

LONDON (CP)—Adolf Hitler told the German people in a broadcast tonight that "a horrid fate is in progress in the east today."

The Fuehrer promised, however, that this fate "will be mastered in the end—in spite of all reverses and stern tests."

The invaded and sorely beset German nation was given less than two hours' notice that Hitler would mark the 12th anniversary of his assumption of power with the address.

He began with a short review of the happenings since Jan. 30, 1933, and said, "we were given only six years of peace after Jan. 30, 1933, but in those six years tremendous deeds were achieved and more tremendous deeds are planned."

Of Germany's present dire straits under the Russian hammer blows he said: "Tens and hundreds of thousands are being exterminated in the east, but the horrid fate will be mastered in the end in spite of all reverses and stern tests."

The resistance the German nation now is displaying is made possible, Hitler asserted, "only by the internal transformation of the German people" by National Socialism.

"If the spirit of Versailles still prevailed in Germany today," he added, "Europe would have been swept away by the Asiatic spring-tide long ago."

"Bolshevism never abandoned the idea of overrunning Europe," Hitler said, "but it has been too weak to do so. Otherwise it would have destroyed Poland and Hungary in the 1920s."

"German strength of resistance has grown so immensely since Jan. 30, 1933, that it is without comparison to any previous period."

'Could I Interest You in a Nice Line of Tombstones?'



## By-Election Talk Warms Up As Vote Now Made Certain

(See Prime Minister King's statement, page 2.)  
 OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—The by-election confusion in the electoral riding of North Grey lessened today with official word that come Feb. 5 the voters will have a chance to cast a ballot as originally scheduled.

Gen. McNaughton, addressing an Owen Sound meeting, asked that he be elected so he might present the army program for the coming year at the next session of Parliament.

Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative candidate, speaking at nearby Meaford, asked for support and accused the Liberal Party with carrying on a "smear" campaign aimed at him.

Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, C.C.F. nominee, said Mr. King's announcement on the general election made the by-election issue plainer.

## VOYE OF CONFIDENCE

"There is no longer any meaning in the Liberal claim that it is only to give Gen. McNaughton a seat," said the air marshal. "It is now a straight vote of confidence—or lack of confidence—in his government."

Gen. McNaughton said he felt it was essential he be elected to a seat in the Commons so he could participate in the war appropriations debate. During the special session last November he had been allowed by unanimous consent of the House to appear on the floor of the Commons and make one formal statement and answer questions.

Due to the present attitude of political parties, he doubted whether such consent would be forthcoming at the next session. Even if the consent were granted, he would not be able to participate in debates, but would only be able to answer questions.

## PROTESTS ADVERTISEMENT

Mr. Case said Gen. McNaughton was responsible for the advertising campaign being carried on by the Liberal Party. He referred to a two-page advertisement published in the Owen Sound Sun-Times last Friday. The advertisement reproduced a letter Mr. Case had written to Jack Willis, an Aurora, Ont. druggist, several months ago, outlining his views on manpower policy.

## Board Refuses to Review Streetcar Wage Finding

Regional War Labor Board has turned down application of street railwaymen in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster to review its finding for a 4 per cent increase in wages.

This was disclosed here this afternoon by Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, who is chairman of the board but who did not attend the meeting in Vancouver today.

"The board has come to the conclusion that there was no evidence in the new application that was not in the original application," Mr. Pearson said.

The chairman said the board is issuing a detail of its reasons for this decision.

The board had granted a 4 per cent increase to the men after the hearings last week. Yesterday the union made a fresh application asking for a 6-cent an hour increase and reclassification of certain repairmen into skilled brackets.

Informed of the board's decision not to review their application the Union Advisory Board in Vancouver refused immediate comment.

## City Deserters Found In Lonely Cabin

Two brothers, with Victoria addresses, described by the army as deserters from the R.C.E.M.E., were turned over to the army Provost Corps Monday night, after they had been taken into custody at their lonely Jordan Meadows cabin, six miles from the end of a Shawnigan Lake road, by Cpl. J. Henry and Constable R. Ross.

The two men, age 22 and 24, the elder one with a wife in Victoria, had been living in the bush for about three weeks, police officers said. They were stationed in Victoria.

Police several weeks ago heard of the men entering the woods, and when the names of the pair were listed on the deserter sheet provided by the army, the police officers began the long hike into the lonely Jordan Meadows area.

Police reported the men were well prepared with food, blankets, magazines, candles, tobacco and rifles and ammunition, indicating they intended to make their hibernation lengthy.

## Dog Denied \$25,000

DETROIT (AP)—Jack, a five-year-old fox terrier, will not inherit the \$25,000 estate of his mistress, the late Mrs. Margaret Myers.

Probate Judge Joseph A. Murphy today ruled that Mrs. Myers' will, in which she directed that her estate be devoted to care of the dog, was invalid because only one of the witnesses to the will was present when Mrs. Myers signed it.

## New Allied Landing On Luzon Reported

LONDON (AP)—Berlin late today broadcast a Tokyo dispatch which said that "on Jan. 28 a convoy of about 100 (Allied) transports and 100 warships, including 10 battleships, entered Lingayen Bay," and declared new Allied landings "aiming at Manila itself" were expected soon.

## 3-Way Attack Menacing Berlin

The Pomeranian and Silesian offensives threatened a great pinners from north and south on Berlin, in addition to Zhukov's offensive beating in from the east in Brandenburg, said Associated Press correspondent Eddy Gilmore in Moscow.

Today's German communiqué said Zhukov was attacking heavily in the Odra River sector due east of Berlin, and said the

## Zhukov's Forces Only 80 Miles From Berlin

LONDON (CP)—Marshal Gregory Zhukov in a sharp new surge toward the Oder River has driven ahead 12 miles into Brandenburg province and about 80 miles from Berlin, the German radio reported tonight.

Moscow dispatches said Soviet armored spearheads were forging ahead in a huge three-pronged assault which threatened to cut off the German capital if a frontal attack failed.

Lt. Col. Alfred von Olberg, a Berlin military commentator, said Zhukov had smashed across the Odra River to the Zullichau-Schweibbus-Merseritz line.

"German border troops bitterly engaged the enemy in heavy battles everywhere, but have not been able to prevent his crossing frozen rivers," said von Olberg.

A Moscow dispatch said earlier today that Soviet armored spearheads fighting forward in a blizzard drove today to within 85 to 90 miles of Berlin—less than the airline distance of 94 miles of Berlin (only 10 to 15 miles more than the airline distance from Victoria to Nanaimo), in a huge, three-pronged Red Army assault toward the Reich capital.

Another Moscow dispatch was quoted by the BBC as saying the 1st White Russian Army had forced the Odra River, which runs on a curving course 75 to 95 miles east of Berlin.

A German broadcast declared the Russians had launched a heavy armored offensive on a 42-mile front inside the border of eastern Germany on a bee-line for Berlin, and that "the first onslaught gained appreciable ground."

The broadcast said the first objective was the communications centre of Kustrin on the Oder and Warthe Rivers 42 miles from Berlin.

A Moscow dispatch said Russian columns had punched five to eight miles inside Brandenburg province due east of Berlin, and 15 to 20 miles inside Pomerania in a push striking northeast of the German heart city.

South of these blows by Marshal Gregory Zhukov's 1st White Russian Army group, tanks and infantry of the 1st Ukrainian Army were striking westward from bridgeheads flung over the Oder River in Silesia.

## Governor to Visit Troops Overseas

Government House confirmed today that Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward is planning a visit to British Columbia troops overseas in April.

Official announcement of plans is being delayed until travel priorities for His Honor are arranged. He hopes to leave early in the month.

The Lieutenant-Governor will visit B.C. men on the western front, and probably extend his trip to see the men in Italy.

It will be His Honor's second wartime trip abroad. Before taking the governorship he went to England as assistant to Hon. C. D. Howe, then Minister of Munitions and Supply. Their ship was torpedoed and they spent some time in an open lifeboat.

## Police Discussed Intimidation Case

VANCOUVER (CP)—William L. White, one of seven Shipyard Workers' and Boilermakers' Union officials charged with intimidating Frank Etherington of North Vancouver last September, talked the matter over with provincial police before the alleged intimidation threat was carried out, Sergt. Tom Herdman, B.C. Police, told an assize jury here today.

Herdman said White told him that Etherington had been involved with a child of one of his best friends. The sergeant said White had discussed the possibility of prosecution of Etherington. Herdman testified he had explained the difficulty of such prosecution because of lack of corroborative evidence.



**ADD TO SCORE OF 600**—Russian snipers have compiled a great tally in picking off Nazis. Here Senior Lieut. Ivasik marks the score of his trainees at the end of a good day's hunting. He and his men so far have accounted for 600 Germans.



**PRIZE TROPHY**—Proudly displaying a Gestapo flag which he captured at Gestapo headquarters in Falaise, France, is Pte. W. G. McIntoch, right, of Montreal. McIntoch, with two companions also took three members of Himmler's Gestapo. With Pte. McIntoch in the above picture, taken aboard the hospital ship which brought them back to Canada, is Pte. J. Lecuyer.



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## Roosevelt's Aide, Hopkins Sees Pope

ROME (AP)—Harry Hopkins, personal adviser to President Roosevelt, had an audience with Pope Pius today.

Mr. Hopkins at a press conference Monday expressed his personal belief the Allies are fully intent on implementing the Dumbarton Oaks program but showed some concern over the possibility of an ultimate swing of U.S. opinion toward isolationism. The report of this conference was not permitted to be disclosed until today.

He pointed out that the people of the United States lack such incentives for participation in European affairs as Britain's interest in the Balkans and the Mediterranean and Russia's concern over her western frontiers.

Americans, he emphasized, could be won to support only an idealistic foreign policy.

He ventured the opinion that

## Assistance for Air Cadet League In Widening Field of Instruction

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—The 16th annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Flying Clubs Association endorsed air cadet squadrons and promised assistance to the Air Cadet League of Canada in setting the rate for flying instruction of cadets as near to cost as possible.

The convention Monday also recommended that its 26 clubs make arrangements to give a scholarship per club annually to enhance higher instruction.

Arthur L. Melling of Montreal, chairman of the Air Cadet League, said flying clubs were in a position to offer some inducements to cadets to remain with the league. So far each cadet squadron had financed itself, he said, suggesting some preferential arrangement as to rates for instruction be made.

Mr. Melling said anything flying clubs would be able to offer air cadets would be encouraging to continuance of the squadrons. Air cadets now numbered 30,000 in uniform, he said.

H. F. Dougall of Port Arthur,

the meeting of Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill and Premier Stalin would be brief largely because Premier Stalin is busy with active direction of Russian armies and the Russians believe they can finish the war in a hurry.

president of the association, expressed belief there would be little trouble in getting a type of aircraft suitable for instructing cadets at reasonable rates.

Mr. Dougall said that it should be the wish of every flying club to teach every man and girl who wishes to fly. Ways and means of providing that instruction to those who had not the finances had to be thought out.

The suggestion was made by a Winnipeg Flying Club delegate that the Department of Transport allow each flying club to make certain repairs, not so covered now, in its own shops.

## New Yugoslav Cabinet Approved By Peter

LONDON (CP)—King Peter of Yugoslavia, bowing to Allied and internal pressure, has agreed to surrender his royal powers to a Regency Council and has approved the arrangements made by Premier Ivan Subasic and Marshal Tito for a coalition government.

In a swift-moving sequence, King Peter Monday night accepted the group resignation of Subasic and his cabinet which he had previously demanded, and then reappointed the Premier and five of the six cabinet ministers, directing them to carry out the Tito-Subasic agreement for the re-establishment of the Yugoslav nation.

## Hitler Starting Unlucky 13th Year Of Rule Over Reich

LONDON (CP)—Amidst portents of perhaps the greatest defeat in Germany's history, Adolf Hitler started today the 13th year of his rule.

His downfall and that of all who have clung to him were apparent in signs blazing in a Europe battered by nearly 5½ years of war.

A Berlin broadcast quoted Labor Minister Dr. Robert Ley as saying the day would be one "of work and fight such as all days are now."

Heretofore it has been Hitler's custom to speak, but London was skeptical and guessing that if he did it would accomplish little more than further depressing the home folk.

"What can he say?" asked the News Chronicle. "Words will not satisfy the German people now."

Hitler's whereabouts were not clear. A Moscow radio commentator said Monday night he was thought to be on the eastern front.

Today's German rumors, stemming mainly from the Paris radio, included:

The German general staff has told Hitler bluntly that he has lost control completely of the military situation.

A German special envoy has been sent to Stockholm to make contact with Allied authorities. The Nazi capital is being shifted to Munich.

## U.S. Army Speeding For Luzon Capital; Take San Fernando

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND (AP)—Armored U.S. 6th Army units, rolling past captured San Fernando along the narrow, swamp-fringed home stretch to Manila, sped unchecked Monday toward Calumpit, only 25 air miles from the commonwealth capital.

A communique today, announcing the seizure of San Fernando, said advance forces were "operating well in advance and to the flanks" of that second city of Luzon, and "Gateway to Manila."

U.S. troops in the north, meanwhile, made progress toward Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines. They repulsed two enemy counterattacks less than 15 miles from Baguio.

The Allied high command announced Japanese casualties on Luzon had exceeded 25,000, against U.S. casualties of 4,254, including 1,017 killed.

Meanwhile from a U.S. Pacific Fleet headquarters forward area comes word that three Japanese destroyers and two cargo ships were damaged last week-end by the rockets of night-flying converted medium bombers in attacks on convoys in the Bonin and Colcano Islands.

## Big Part Played Since D-Day By Allied Warships

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, PARIS (AP)—During the seven months from D-Day until the end of the year Allied warships fired more than 140,000 rounds, varying in calibre from 15 to 16-inch shells in general support of military operations, a special review of Allied naval operations for that period said today.

More than 1,700 mines have been swept and 68 enemy ships, ranging from destroyers to small merchantmen, have been sunk, the review added. In addition 232 enemy vessels were scuttled, damaged by surface or air forces, or are now immobilized by Allied naval patrols in the few Biscay ports still held by the enemy.

On D-Day more than 125,000 officers and men of the Allied navies were engaged ashore and afloat, supplemented by nearly 60,000 officers and men of the Allied merchant fleet.

MANY SHIPS USED

In addition, said the review, more than 5,000 ships and craft had to be prepared for the actual assault. For the "build up" more than 2,000 Allied merchant ships with a total gross tonnage of more than 4,000,000 had to be fitted "into a complex plan which had to unfold with the precision of a timetable when once the armada sailed and the bridge into Europe had been established."

By the 100th day after the invasion more than 2,200,000 men with 450,000 vehicles and nearly 4,000,000 tons of stores had been landed.

The new Allied naval commander-in-chief added significantly of future operational possibilities:

"The coasts of Germany and the remainder of western Europe still occupied by the enemy offer opportunities for the use of sea power, such as the assault on Walcheren, which turned the key to the port of Antwerp."

Current operations in the North Sea are commanded by Capt. A. F. Pugsley, who directed the assault on Walcheren, which guarded the northern entrance to the Scheldt estuary leading to Antwerp.

## Pleads Not Guilty To 12 Alleged Wives

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Romanian, pugny Francis H. Van Wie, who, by his own count, has had 12 wives, pleaded innocent Monday to two bigamy complaints.

The 58-year-old streetcar conductor (the Ding-Dong Daddy of the D line, they call him at the car barns) seemed bewildered by the crowd in the courtroom.

"Is this the famous Van Wie case?" inquired Judge Leo Cunningham as the case was called. "Yes, Your Honor," District Attorney Edmund Brown replied.

"Has he reached the end of the line?" the court pursued.

"I think the honeymoon is over, Your Honor," the prosecutor answered.

Mary Josephine Van Wie and Evelyn Brown Van Wie, who declare they are wives No. 11 and No. 12, respectively, were in court for the streetcar man's appearance, and then filed annulment proceedings. Myrtle Deering Van Wie, listing herself as wife No. 8, also looked in on the hearing. Judge Cunningham reduced bail from \$2,500 to \$1,000 on the bigamy charges. "He seems like a kindly and sentimental soul," the judge said of Van Wie after talking with him at conclusion of hearing.

## Statement of Premier Leaves General Election Date In Doubt

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King has supplied the answers to two leading questions in a belated political picture—the nationally-important North Grey federal by-election will be held as scheduled Feb. 5 and the date of the next general election will be announced before April 17.

Those answers, which tend to clear away uncertainties arising with the approaching death of the present Parliament, came in a 200-word statement issued Monday night by Mr. King and addressed to the electors of North Grey, where Defence Minister McNaughton is running against Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative, and Air Vice-Marshal Earl Godfrey, C.C.F.

But the statement, the third Mr. King has addressed to the North Grey voters, left unanswered two other equally vital questions—the date of the national election and whether another session of Parliament will be held before its five-year term ends April 17.

In referring to the general election, Mr. King used these words: "A general election will be called before April 17."

That statement was not believed in political circles here to mean voting will take place before April 17, but rather that Mr. King will make the election announcement before that date.

### 60-DAY DELAY

It was pointed out that 60 days must elapse after the calling of an election to enable the federal electoral officers to get their machinery in shape for the taking of the vote. But it does not follow that an election must be held 60 days after the announcement. An announcement made April 17, for instance, could give the election date, as June 18, which would be a little more than 60 days later, or it could

give the date as sometime in the fall, or even in December, far beyond the 60-day limit.

If Mr. King wanted to hold the election before April 17, he would have to make his announcement and issue the election writ before Feb. 14 to allow for the 60-day preparation period.

No session of Parliament can be held after April 17, but one can be held before that date for the passage of the financial legislation necessary for the war effort and normal government services in the new fiscal year beginning April 1.

### NO DISSOLUTION

The fact the North Grey by-election will go ahead as scheduled next Monday eliminates the possibility that Parliament will be dissolved and a new election date announced when the House meets tomorrow to prorogue the 1944 session.

In his statement, Mr. King said he had hoped Gen. McNaughton might have been returned unopposed at Monday's official nominations at Owen Sound, Ont., but the nomination of two opposing candidates removed any doubt of the "determination of the opposition parties to obstruct the entry of the Minister of National Defence into the House of Commons."

He appealed to the electors to give Gen. McNaughton "every possible opportunity for the fullest service to Canada's army overseas."

Mr. King's statement was interpreted in political quarters here to mean that if Gen. McNaughton is elected a short session of Parliament will be held before April 17. If the general is defeated, these circles felt, there will be no session and an election will be held as soon as possible, which could be early in April.

## Germans Worried About Possible Drive From West

By JON KIMCHE  
Reuter's Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Greatest question of the moment is not whether the Russians now will advance so many miles into Germany, but whether Gen. Eisenhower can launch a complementary offensive while the German rout is on.

Soviet military circles make no secret of their preoccupation with this problem. While they give no indication whether or not they expected such staggering results from the first onslaught of their winter offensive, they are undoubtedly concerned with the fullest exploitation of this present opportunity.

Earlier views expressed in London were that it would be difficult to mount a major offensive in the west under present weather conditions, after breaking Field Marshal von Rundstedt's offensive, launched less than eight weeks from the start of the Russian attack. The Russians were seriously perturbed in their press comment on this report.

But now a change seems to have come over the western front, which may result in a further revision and speeding up of plans to attack.

The second Rundstedt offensive—in Alsace—was all set for a start and had made some noteworthy progress. But now all signs point to his calling off that attack in the face of the greater danger threatening Germany from the east.

The moment, however, the Germans abandoned their plan to attack in Alsace, they surrendered the initiative in the west. The roles now are reversed. Gen. Eisenhower can concentrate against extended German lines which are being thinned out by demands from the east.

## German Broadcast Multiplies U.S. Loss

LONDON (CP)—A Berlin broadcast today claimed 100,000 U.S. soldiers were killed or wounded in the Nazi Ardennes offensive.

On Jan. 15 War Secretary Stimson estimated U.S. losses in the Ardennes fighting at "slightly under 40,000," including 18,000 missing. Stimson said the losses were less than half of the enemy.

## Check Beer Halls For Army Deserters

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Twenty-one members of the city police, R.C.M.P. and military police under the leadership of Chief Jack Donald, visited all local beer parlors, billiard halls and clubs Monday night in search of deserters. None were found. Two men were unable to produce registration certificates but their explanations were accepted.

## Britain-Dominions May Run Air Lines Around the Globe

LONDON (CP)—A new trans-Pacific air service now being pioneered by the R.A.F. Transport Command is likely to be continued after the war on a joint United Kingdom-Dominions basis, it was learned today.

Thus a long-time dream of Empire airmen would be realized—an "All-Red" route around the world.

The British Overseas Airways Corporation now flies from Britain to India and from there to Australia. It is expected this service shortly will be extended to New Zealand, B.O.A.C. and Trans-Canada Air Lines both fly the Atlantic, and T.C.A. lines span Canada from coast to coast.

The Pacific link is all that remains and now it will be completed by the R.A.F.

Prospects of a Pacific air service were discussed at an Empire conference here last year and it is as a result of these deliberations that the joint postwar service is likely to develop.

## London Express Says Nazis Chosen To Govern Aachen

NEW YORK (AP)—CBS correspondent Eric Sevareid quoted the London Daily Express today as saying U.S. military authorities in Aachen, Germany, were using a large number of former Nazi Party officials to operate the local government.

The broadcast quoted an Express correspondent as stating "the Nazis are still running Aachen," first large-sized German city to be captured by United States forces, "because American officers say there is no one else to do it. German Socialists complain that their representatives are being kept out of office."

Socialists were quoted as complaining that in neighboring captured Stolberg, 85 of 87 municipal officials are former Nazi Party members, and that the present lord mayor of Aachen was a director of a corporation which manufactured parts for V-weapons.

An Associated Press war correspondent, Wade Werner, in a story from Aachen last Oct. 30 described the swearing in the new mayor of the town by Lt. Col. A. A. Carmichael of Montgomery, Ala., and described him as "the first anti-Nazi in 11 years to be the chief administrative officer of any major German city."

He was chosen, Werner wrote, by military government officers from a "white list" of a dozen Aachen citizens of established executive ability, known, after painstaking investigation, never to have been Nazis or supporters of the Nazi movement.

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## Allies in Italy Keep Nazis On Toes

ROME (Reuter)—Though experiencing the worst Italian winter for 50 years, Allied troops today were forcing Field Marshal Albert von Kesselring to keep on his toes.

In one sortie on the 5th Army front a U.S. patrol killed or captured many Germans, after crawling through the deep snow to knock out a German strong-point south of Bologna.

There was no report of action by the British 8th Army's 1st Canadian Corps, which today completed its first year as a fighting formation in Italy.

The Germans meanwhile resumed a loudspeaker and leaflet propaganda on both the 5th and 8th Army fronts Monday night and the German air force dropped bombs on scattered points.

Near Monte Belmonte, the Germans fired propaganda leaflets directing U.S. soldiers "how to become ill in order to be evacuated." In the 8th Army sector near the Adriatic Sea, the Germans used loudspeakers as well as gun-fired leaflets in exhorting Italian troops along the Senio River line to desert.

## Romania Honors 'Big 3'

BUCHAREST (Reuter)—Marshal Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt have been proclaimed honorary presidents of the new Romanian General Confederation of Labor embracing all manual and professional workers and public officials.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Esquimalt C.W.L. will hold a rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2 and 3, Thorburn Block, 902 Esquimalt Road, corner Head Street; No. 4 streetcar.

Esquimalt C.W.L. will sponsor a social evening Thursday at 8 p.m., Queen of Peace Parish Hall, Old Esquimalt Road. Proceeds to be donated to the Arena fund.

Fairfield residents, please note: Magazines for armed services will be collected evenings this week. Please have them ready when truck calls.

First United Spiritualist, S.O.E., Hall, 1216 Broad Street. Silver tea, Thursday, Feb. 1, 2:30-5 p.m. Usual readers.

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### Germans Filing Patents in Sweden

STOCKHOLM (AP)—An organized flight of German capital to Sweden is developing by the placement of inventions here, the newspaper Expressen said Monday.

A large number of German patent applications appeared in the latest issue of Sweden's official gazette and the newspaper said at least 50 per cent of all applications on hand in the Swedish patent office were of German origin. The applications are mostly in connection with Germany's big automobile, chemical and camera industries.

### British, U.S. Advisers Going to Yugoslavia

ROME (AP)—Technical advisers from Great Britain and the United States, representing an organization known as "military liaison," will be permitted to enter Yugoslavia to insure the full use of both relief supplies shipped there by the United Nations and those already available within the country, Allied headquarters announced.

### \$140,000,000 Refunding Planned By Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—Premier E. C. Manning said today various aspects of refunding the province's \$140,000,000 public debt are being discussed in cabinet meetings and reports of the discussions probably will be given to the Legislature which opens Feb. 22.

### Monster Labor Lobby To Be Staged Here

VANCOUVER (CP)—Executive Council of the B.C. Federation of Labor (C.F.L.) has called on all affiliates to participate in a "monster labor lobby" in Victoria Feb. 25.

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# 1st Canadian Corps Completes Year of Campaign

## Advance 200 Miles Up Italy In Grim Terrain, Terrible Weather

By the Canadian Press.  
A seasoned group of fighting men, the 1st Canadian Corps under Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes of Victoria, B.C., and London, Ont., today completed its first year of battle as part of the British 8th Army in Italy's nature-cursed terrain.

Behind the corps, which includes the 5th (Armored) Division and the veteran 1st Division—the formation which battled through Sicily and invaded Italy—were three bloody, major offensives.



Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, formerly of London, Ont., whose wife and son, Philip, live at 3153 Rutland Road, Uplands, is G.O.C. 1st Canadian Corps, which today completed its first year of battle.

Last spring, the Canadians, secretly transferred from their Adriatic sector, fought in the Liri Valley campaign which led to Rome's liberation. Back in the Adriatic in late summer and early autumn, they helped smash the Gothic Line and in late autumn they joined the battle for the Lombardy Plain, taking Ravenna Dec. 4 and advancing to the Senio on the west and Lake Comacchio, 10 miles north of Ravenna.

The corps at times has included British, New Zealand, South African, Polish and Greek troops, but Canadian troops have always been the heart of the organization.

**MARCH 200 MILES**  
Statistically, the year has not been one of tremendous gains, but in Italy's mountains gains are not measured by miles. The Canadians now are just about 200 miles northwest of the Adriatic seaport town of Ortona, where early last January men of the 1st Division were catching their breath after the bitter campaign climaxed by capture of that town.

After three months in the mud around Ortona, the Canadians moved out of the Adriatic sector late last March to be rested and retrained in the Campobasso area 60 miles to the south. In May they were switched to the Cassino area near the west coast as the battle to liberate Rome began.

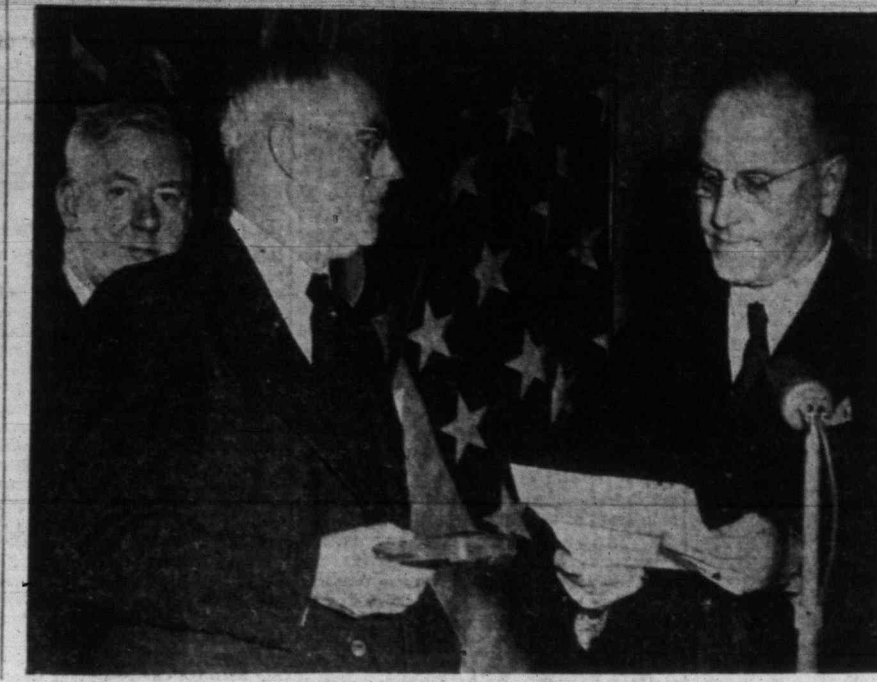
Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes of Winnipeg and Ottawa, then 1st Division commander but since succeeded by Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster of Picton, Ont., won a mighty victory May 23 as the Hitler Line was breached in the Pontecorvo area and armored formations of the 5th Division under Maj.-Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister of Vancouver poured through to exploit it.

The Canadians went on to cross the Melfa River, west of Aquino and Pontecorvo and it was during this crossing that Maj. John (Jack) Mahony of New Westminster, B.C., won the Victoria Cross.

After these actions the Canadians went south for a rest and regroup, but the 1st Armored Brigade carried on with the 8th Army, slugging north toward Florence.

**HIT GOTHIC LINE**  
The Gothic Line was the next objective. When it was thought the major breakthrough would be in the Florence area, midway between the Adriatic and Tyrrhenian Seas, the Corps went back into the line in mid-August. But the plan was changed and the Canadians helped Partisan forces clean up that part of Florence south of the Arno River,

### New Vancouver Board of Trade President



Election of C. A. Cotterell, centre, to the presidency of the Vancouver Board of Trade, largest organization of its kind in Canada, was hailed as a sign that the board is broadening its sphere to include national affairs. Mr. Cotterell, who is assistant general manager, Canadian-Pacific Railway, has called Vancouver his home for many years but knows all parts of Canada. He was welcomed to his new office because of the feeling that his familiarity with the needs of other communities outside Vancouver will be reflected in the policy of the board in consideration of broad questions concerning British Columbia and its relationship with the rest of Canada and the neighboring states of Washington and Oregon. He is a frequent visitor to Victoria. In the above picture he is being installed by Mayor J. W. Cornett while W. E. Payne, executive secretary, watches.

### Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst  
We won't if we are wise, shrug away the German defiance that they "will fight before Berlin, in Berlin, around Berlin and behind Berlin," even though at the same time Dr. Robert Ley, labor leader, admits that "in all probability what is left of the German capital may soon pass into Russian hands."

Nazism is cracking, and crackling fast, but there are the makings of a bitter last-ditch stand—perhaps with Munich as the centre of resistance. It's true Russian forces are less than 100 miles from Berlin, and the western allies are rapidly getting set for major operations, but the general military situation still affords the Hitlerites opportunities for strong defence.

One important factor is that the Russians must nullify the German striking power on their northern and southern flanks as they thrust that long salient through prepared enemy defences towards Berlin. This may give the Axis a reprieve.

However, if we could lift the roof off Hitler's headquarters and listen to one of the current rancorous conferences, we probably should find that it had to do largely with the question of unconditional German surrender.

### 2 Women Arrested As Gang-Slaying In Toronto Probed

TORONTO (CP)—First arrests were made Monday in connection with the gangland slaying of Louis Wernick, Toronto racketeer, whose bullet-riddled and frozen body was found in a snowbank last Friday. Arrested on nominal charges of vagrancy were two young women, said by police to have been frequently in the company of Wernick.

One of the women, a brunette, who said she was 20 years old, said her home is in Florida, while the other, a 17-year-old Titian-haired girl, is from Prince Edward Island. Bail was set at \$500.

Police search for the gunman who "rubbed out" Wernick has led them to an underworld explanation of the disappearance last April 23 of Rocco Pegri of Hamilton, Ont.

Perri, who styled himself "King of the Bootleggers," was associated with Wernick in a rum-running syndicate in the late 1920's. Police expressed the belief Perri was slain. They said Wernick had told a friend last August he had obtained reliable information that Perri "is in a barrel of cement at the bottom of Hamilton Bay."

Police have been unable to find any trace of money, bonds or stocks Wernick is supposed to have had on him at the time of his disappearance, Jan. 15. Officials intimated that if shreds of information, in their possession can be developed, some light may be thrown on the disappearance of more than \$50,000 in Victory Bonds stolen from Toronto homes.

Information reaching police sources said that housebreakers unable to dispose of "hot" war bonds, turned them over to one of the Wernick racketeers.

Further investigation of the Montreal-Toronto illicit liquor traffic has led to discovery of several large consignments of Quebec liquor that fell into the hands of different police forces in Ontario. One of the largest hauls of contraband whisky was made when a car loaded with liquor was seized at Cornwall last autumn. Other seizures have been made in and around Toronto.

### Blame Mrs. Boettiger For Dog's Air Trip

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Post said today that Col. Elliott Roosevelt's sister, Mrs. Anna Boettiger, arranged for his dog to be flown to California in a United States Army cargo plane.

The dog's flight on an A priority is being investigated by a Senate military sub-committee because three servicemen were put off the plane at Memphis, Tenn.

### Canadian Surgeon Amputates Man's Leg On Landing Craft's Deck

OTTAWA (CP)—A naval press release told today how Surgeon-Lieut. Grant A. Gould of Winnipeg, medical officer of the sunken corvette Regina, amputated a rating's leg by torchlight on the deck of a landing craft, using a butcher knife sterilized in the galley, and sewing the wound with ordinary needle and thread.

The patient, who was conscious throughout the operation, was Engineer Officer Lionel Racker of Montreal, whose left leg was almost cut off by the blast when the Regina was sunk overseas last summer by an underwater explosion.

Racker was picked up from a Carley float by the landing craft and stretched out on the deck, where the physician went to work.

"Doe did a wonderful job, or I wouldn't be here now," Racker said later. "I was never unconscious. Doe told me he had to do it, and I told him to go ahead. He gave me a shot of morphine and a bit of brandy, and it only took a few minutes."

After the emergency operation, Racker and other wounded men were rushed ashore by an R.A.F. crash boat. Racker returned to Canada recently aboard a Canadian hospital ship after receiving treatment in hospitals in the United Kingdom.

### London Rations Coal

LONDON (CP)—Londoners, experiencing one of the coldest winters in a century, were told Monday night they would have to get along on one quarter of a ton of coal and possibly less for each family during February. The ministry of fuel said those with as much as 500 pounds of coal on hand at the beginning of the month would get no more.

### To Examine Sinatra

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP)—Frank Sinatra has been ordered by his local draft board to report for re-examination and possible induction into the U.S. armed forces. Ira W. Caldwell, chairman of draft board 13, said here. Sinatra was last examined Dec. 9, 1943, when a punctured eardrum landed him in the R-F classification.



**SCHOOL ERASES CONCENTRATION CAMP MEMORIES**—A former Nazi concentration camp now serves as a school house in Orel, Russia, where children dressed in clothes sent from Canada by Russian War Relief are attending classes for the first time in three years. Repaired kitchen chairs serve as seats, and pupils not only painted the walls and glazed the windows, but built their own desks and blackboards as well. Most of the schools in the district were blown up by mines by retreating Germans, and the only buildings of any size left were concentration camps, where many of the children's parents had lost their lives. Teacher shown above, Shura Tulyukhina, 20, is a former guerrilla, as were many of her pupils.

### Fisheries Council Of Canada To Have B.C. Men in Control

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia, wealthiest fish-producing area in Canada, will have major voting representation on the Fisheries Council of Canada, a national organization of fish processors and wholesalers, formation of which was announced Monday in Ottawa following a three-day conference on the matter there.

James S. Eckman of the Canadian Fishing Company, Vancouver, has been elected vice-president of the council, while Clive Plante, former British Columbia M.L.A. for Peace River, has been appointed its secretary-manager.

The organization, which will embrace all processors and wholesale distributors of Pacific, Atlantic and inland fisheries products, will deal with all problems concerning the industry which may arise.

It is expected postwar trade and markets for fish will be a major topic of consideration by the council.

President of the organization is Clarence J. Morros of Lunenburg, N.S. Regional directors have been appointed, to function provisionally until the annual meeting of the council a year from now.

### DIRECTORS FOR COAST

Directors for B.C. are: J. M. Buchanan of the B.C. Packers Ltd., S. M. Rosenberg of the Nootka Packing Co. Ltd., and R. F. Wink of the Queen Charlotte Fisheries Ltd., all of Vancouver, and J. W. Nicholls of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Prince Rupert. These four men represent the processors, while R. W. Widdess of the Seaport Crown Fish Company, Vancouver, will be directors representing the wholesalers.

Member associations or groups of processors and wholesalers in the various divisions of the industry will appoint 34 voting representatives. Basis used to determine equitable representation will be a progressive five-year average of the over-all marketed dollar value of the industry by regions.

Thirteen voting representatives will be appointed for B.C. for 1945, 11 for the Maritimes, two for Ontario, two for Quebec and two for the prairie provinces.

Two representatives of wholesalers in Western Canada and one each for Ontario and Quebec will be appointed. Election of regional directors for the prairie provinces has been deferred. The council aims to provide a link between the industry and government departments which deal with it.

### Must Pay for Plane

CALGARY (CP)—J. J. Ryan of New York, acting director of civilian defence of Alaska, was ordered to pay \$19,160 for repair to a large Beacraft airplane in a judgment handed down in the Alberta Supreme Court here Monday by Mr. Justice S. J. Shephard.

Ryan refused payment for a three-month repair job completed in June, 1942, by Aircraft Repair Ltd., Edmonton, for virtual rebuilding of the plane which Mr. Justice Shephard said was turned into "a better aircraft than when it came from the factory."

The judgment pointed out that while charges appeared excessive work on the aircraft had to be done largely by hand instead of by factory methods.

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200	33.60	23.20	17.60	14.40	11.20
250	42.00	29.00	22.00	18.00	14.00
300	50.40	34.80	26.40	21.60	16.80
350	58.80	40.60	30.80	25.20	19.60
400	67.20	46.40	35.20	28.80	22.40
450	75.60	52.20	39.60	32.40	25.20
500	84.00	58.00	44.00	36.00	28.00
550	92.40	63.80	48.40	39.60	30.80
600	100.80	69.60	52.80	43.20	33.60
650	109.20	75.40	57.20	46.80	36.40
700	117.60	81.20	61.60	50.40	39.20
750	126.00	87.00	66.00	54.00	42.00
800	134.40	92.80	70.40	57.60	44.80
850	142.80	98.60	74.80	61.20	47.60
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### Would Keep Church From Peace Parley

LONDON (CP)—Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop-designate of Canterbury, said Monday "it won't do" for the church to sit at the peace conference.

In an interview with the United States Army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, Dr. Fisher said: "What church would you have? All the spiritual leaders of the world? Then you would have two peace conferences, one for statesmen and one for churchmen."

"No, making peace is a political job, a job for statesmen. Inevitably it will involve compromise and conniving at compromise in a sinful world."

### U.S. Fuel Oil 'Tight'

WASHINGTON (CP)—Describing fuel oil supplies for civilians as "very tight and expected to continue so throughout the winter" as a result of greater military demands and increased transportation requirements, U.S. government authorities have called for a halt on reconversion of heating equipment to burn oil.

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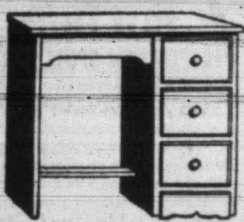
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L'Alliance France Libre, Wednesday, 3, 1323 Harrison Street.

Overseas League, Monday, 3, Y.W.C.A. Miss Kathleen Agnew will speak on "A Travelogue on Spain." Committee meeting, 2.15. St. Luke's W.A., Thursday, 2.30, St. Luke's Hall. Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators' Association, Friday, 2.30, David Spencer's dining-room. Annual reunion dinner, Tuesday, 7, Terry's, phone E 4992. Service Dependents' Housing Committee, Wednesday, 8, home of Mrs. J. Dempster, 60 Boyd Street.

### P.-T.A. News

Strawberry Vale—A social evening will be held Feb. 14 at 8 in Strawberry Vale School.

Oaklands—Animals for the new pre-primary, soon to be opened at Oaklands School, will be made at the sewing meeting Wednesday at 2 at the home of Mrs. G. O. Hughes, 2954 Cedar Hill Road.

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### Merchant Marine Signs On Women

BALTIMORE, Md. (CP)—Girls in the galley, posies in the port-holes and women on the wireless don't make the crewmen of one Norwegian oil tanker quail—they like 'em. In fact, all the men, including their skipper, Capt. Rolf Larsen, a Norwegian merchant mariner for 40 years, take for granted—and actually praise—their petticoat colleague.

When their vessel put out to sea recently from Baltimore, blonde, blue-eyed Elsa Grecker, also Norwegian, began her second voyage as the ship's stewardess, and Mrs. Mary Milne, widow of a Canadian soldier, signed up as wireless operator. Exotic ports around the world are familiar names to Elsa, who has been going to sea ever since she was 18 when her father, a ship captain now living near Oslo, helped her get her first job on a passenger line. But this is the first voyage—and her first wireless job—for Mrs. Milne whose husband was killed in France on Oct. 1.

Even Chief Stewart Mauritz Mathison of Nottor, Norway, admits that Elsa holds sway in the galley.

"Why shouldn't I admit it?" was his cryptic comment. Stewardess Grecker was particularly anxious to begin the present trip, since she hopes to meet her husband, a second mate with the Norwegian Merchant Marine, whom she has not seen in nine months. They have a six-month-old son whom papa has not yet met and who stays with friends when mama sets sail.

Captain Larsen, whose vessel was in at the Maryland Drydock for overhauling, admitted it was the manpower shortage which led him to hire a female stewardess in the first place, but he says: "Elsa can do the job better than any man. As for courage... that girl doesn't have any nerves."

"On one of our convoy trips a munitions ship was hit. The concussion from the explosion was so great that everything in this cabin was thrown out of place. I walked outside and found Elsa calmly standing on the lower bridge watching the show."

"When I suggested she come inside," she said, "if the boys can stand out here, I can, too." Holder of the Albert Medal for gallantry in the first Great War and the Norwegian War Medal, Captain Larsen doesn't worry about any possible unpleasant situations with women aboard. His ultimatum:

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lawrence of Mission are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Shisler of Richland, Wash., are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chiaroni of Tacoma are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Among Vancouver visitors at the Empress Hotel are: Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Pellat, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wismer and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Price.

Mrs. Millard Mooney and her baby daughter, Doras, left by plane for Regina and Yorkton, Sask. While in Yorkton they will be the guests of Mrs. Mooney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allison of Calgary arrived in Victoria this morning and will spend several months visiting at the Empress Hotel. En route to Victoria they spent several weeks in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mooney of Regina are visiting their son, Mr. Millard Mooney. Mrs. Mooney will remain for a month, and Mr. Mooney will return Thursday for Vancouver and then by plane for Calgary for a few days en route to his home in Regina.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will be dinner hosts at Government House Thursday, honoring U.S. Consul Mr. R. L. Smyth and Mrs. Smyth, who will leave in mid-February for Washington, D.C. Mrs. Glen McDonald, daughter of His Honor and Mrs. Woodward, will be among the 26 guests.

Mrs. R. E. Bailey, Wellington Avenue, was hostess at a dinner party honoring Mr. Bailey's birthday. Old friends who resided in Moose Jaw, when its location was in Assiniboia, Northwest Territories, were the guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Aitken, Messrs. Eric Bailey, J. T. Keating, N. R. Hill, J. McLaren, C. E. Rose and E. Nickerson. Old-time memories were recalled and cards completed the evening. Mr. Bailey was a merchant and farmer in Moose Jaw for many years before taking up residence in Victoria last year.

Many Victorians were among the 60 wives of naval officers who were guests at a farewell party given in Halifax, in honor of Mrs. J. E. Prentice, wife of Capt. Prentice, R.C.N.V., who will leave shortly to reside in Bermuda. En route Mrs. Prentice will visit in New York. Capt. Prentice was stationed in Victoria for some time prior to taking up his duties in Halifax. Among the Victoria guests were: Messrs. J. C. Hibbard, E. J. Simons, Penn Taylor, Steve Davidson, Geoffrey Davidson, Harold Brynjolfson, Tony Stores, Richard Book, Eric Woodburn, Thomson, Martin H. Ellis, Roger Bidwell, Oliver West Coast guests were: Messdames J. E. Taylor, J. W. Bogardus, R. D. Barrett, H. F. Pullen, Fred Grubbs and W. E. S. Briggs.

### A.T.S. to C.W.A.C.



—Canadian Army Photo.

Margaret Robbie is a new recruit to the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Winnipeg but she's a veteran of four years' service in the Auxiliary Territorial Service, in Great Britain. Doing a little sewing on her tunic, Pte. Robbie, the 2,000th woman to enlist in the C.W.A.C. in M.D. 10, Winnipeg, is the only soldierette in Canada who is eligible to sow up four service chevrons, symbolic of four years' service in the army. Margaret met a Canadian soldier in a London blitz, married him a few weeks later while another blitz was raging. Back in Canada, too, he is LC. Henry Robbie. Canada's new C.W.A.C. was left homeless three times after air raids. In addition to her four red service stripes, Pte. Robbie will wear the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and clasp.

## Mrs. N. A. Yarrow Heads V.O.N. Board

Mrs. Norman A. Yarrow was elected president at the 34th annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses held Monday at the Y.W.C.A. Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, attended the meeting.

"Mrs. Yarrow, who has worked with the V.O.N. for 22 years, was congratulated by Lieutenant-Governor Woodward, who said, 'My association with the V.O.N. extends back many years, and my own firm and others greatly appreciate the work they did for us. I want to thank Mrs. Barr and the retiring officers, also the nurses of the organization for their splendid work, and to wish every success to your incoming president, Mrs. Yarrow.'"

Supporting Mrs. Yarrow will be first vice-president, Mrs. S. T. Sehl; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Bate; third vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Midgley; secretary, Mrs. A. W. Millar; treasurer, Mrs. G. Hall.

Appointed to convene committees were: nurses' advisory, Mrs. R. B. Horton; finance, Mrs. W. N. Sheffield; motors, Mrs. E. H. W. Edgington; pre-natal sewing, Mrs. F. E. Norris; publicity, Mrs. Midgley; Lenten sewing, Mrs. G. B. Williams; baby clinic, Mrs. J. H. Wilson; telephone, Mrs. R. B. Mathews; rummage sale, Mrs. E. Mallick.

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**  
"Work and responsibility of the V.O.N. nurses, 'willing work horses' of the various health programs of the community, greatly increased during 1944," Mrs. Peter Barr, retiring president, told the meeting.

"It has been necessary," she said, "to increase the permanent staff of nurses from five and a half to seven and a half and to employ much additional help. It also became necessary to purchase a new car, bringing the total number of cars now in use to four. A new filing system has been installed, improvements made in the office lighting and nurses' equipment replenished."

Mrs. Barr mentioned the generous and reasonable support of the Community Chest and various donations, including the legacy of \$200 from the late Mrs. Redpath.

Mrs. Barr thanked Miss Marjorie Baird, supervisor, each



MRS. NORMAN A. YARROW

member of the staff, members of the board and special committees, and especially Mrs. F. W. Midgley, who retired as secretary after a term of five years, and also Mrs. J. H. Wilson, retiring treasurer.

Treasurer's report showed expenditures in 1944 had totaled \$17,101.12, as compared with \$13,704 in the previous year.

Miss Marjorie Baird, supervising nurse, reported the nurses cared for 863 more patients than in 1943, and visits numbered 3,324 more. Visits to servicemen's families increased 50 per cent. Attendance at pre-natal classes averaged 211, and mothers and babies visited jumped from 675 to 940 in 1944. Attendance at pre-natal instruction classes almost doubled.

More than one-quarter of the visits, 4,709, were to cases of cancer, heart disease, rheumatic and chronic cases; keeping these people at home prevented congestion in hospitals, Miss Baird said.

The supervisor praised the

### Fete February Bride-Elect

Miss Betty Russell, popular Victoria girl, is being much feted prior to her marriage Saturday afternoon to Lieut. Philip Frewer, R.C.N.V.R., of Toronto.

Among the parties held in her honor was a tea at the Empress Hotel, Sunday afternoon, Miss Valentine Harlock being the hostess. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of white orchids. Mrs. T. P. O'Grady, who will be matron of honor, poured tea. Misses Barbara Whitmore and Lorna Houlton will be bridesmaids. Other guests at the tea were Messdames W. H. Parker, T. Robinson, C. M. Carmichael and Misses Roseanna Gillespie, Iris Garrard, Effie Mil-

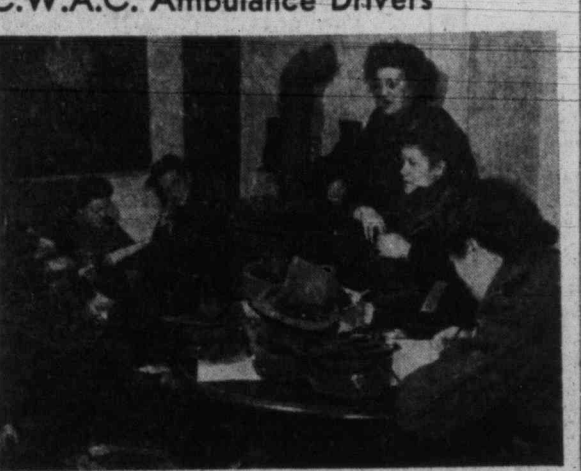
lins, Joan Pope and Betty Lantans.

### Baby Halts Marine

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (CP)—When Laurence E. McCann of Indianapolis and his buddy started into a Japanese shelter where they saw a woman with a crying infant in her arms, they were attacked by an enemy soldier, McCann's companion was cut on the hand with a saber.

After the Americans ran from the shelter, McCann was about to hurl a grenade when the baby cried again. "I can't do it," he said, and an interpreter was summoned. Two Japanese soldiers, two women and the infant were persuaded to become prisoners rather than be killed.

### C.W.A.C. Ambulance Drivers



—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

Pte. Olive Baguley, C.W.A.C., of Victoria, is among the ambulance drivers on duty in England who must put in many weary hours killing time while waiting to go out "on a run." Seen here enjoying an informal card game, are, left to right: Pte. Mina Bray, Bying Inlet, Ont.; Pte. Elda Austin, Spring Hill, N.S. (sleeping); Pte. Olive Baguley; Pte. Mary McLennan, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. Elfreda Duggan, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. Ronnie Sigurdson, Winnipeg, Man.; and Pte. Gladys Deneau, North Bay, Ont.

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### Stage Talent Sought Among Army's Girls

By ANITA FREEDMAN  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Army show in its work of turning out two shows a month for entertainment of troops overseas, now is virtually running a school for talent.

Army girls with no previous theatrical experience are taught to dance, some to sing—and all are given hints on glamorizing themselves.

After her audition, a girl who wants to become part of the show has lengthy interviews with the producer and dance directors. Suggestions are made to her in connection with the proper use of make-up, hair-styling, figure control and any other means—natural or artificial—of improving her stage appearance. Army regulations concerning neatness and physical fitness stand her in good stead in making her conscious at all times of her personal appearance.

Lieut. Sue Ward of Vancouver is the C.W.A.C. administrative officer attached to the show. She supervises the girls' living arrangements, listens to their troubles and generally plays Big Sister.

These girls all have regular C.W.A.C. basic training before they join the show. About 125 girls so far have been coached and at least 75 more are needed to fill the army's plan of having a 25-unit circuit, playing before Canadian servicemen here and abroad. Men and women are needed too as artists, musicians, writers and technical aides.

### Plan T.V.A. Ball

Plans are almost complete for the T.V.A. annual ball and fashion show to be held at the Empress Hotel, Feb. 23, and to be convened by the ladies' auxiliary, in aid of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association maintenance and benevolent fund. Tickle's orchestra will render music for dancing from 9 to 1, and the fashion show will be presented during the interval with Victoria girls acting as models under the guidance of Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Jantzen Knitting Mills, providing the latest styles in swim suits and other costumes for the occasion.

Tickets for this event can be obtained from T.V.A. secretary at 812 Blanshard Street, or by telephoning E 8151.

### Hold First Meeting

Newly-formed Thunderbird Squadron Junior Chapter, I.O. D.E., held its first meeting, Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, regent, presiding. Regular meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month and sewing meetings on the first Tuesday. Elizabeth Pearce, magazine convenor, reported groups of four girls go every Saturday morning to the Churchill Hotel to sort and pack magazines for the forces.

### Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Butter coupons Nos. 90 to 94; sugar coupons Nos. 46 to 51, and preserve coupons Nos. 33 to 38.

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Mix into paste and spread on steak just before serving.

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## Institute's Works Reduces Blindness Among Children

New headquarters for the Canadian Institute of the Blind will be opened in Victoria, Feb. 11, in the Belmont Building. Capt. Merrill Robinson, national director for Western Canada, of the institute, said today.

Capt. Robinson is in Victoria to make arrangements for raising funds to build the proposed new home for the blind in Vancouver. He will meet with 30 Victoria citizens at a dinner at Government House Tuesday evening and will then lay plans for raising the necessary \$100,000.

The Government of B.C. has offered to contribute \$25,000, Capt. Robinson said, if private subscriptions can raise \$100,000. The project is still in its early stages, although he has already obtained some donations in Vancouver. The home will house a minimum of 40 blind, and will be for those who have no friends or relatives to care for them, he explained.

At the present time, Capt. Robinson said, all employable blind in this province are in employment, but approximately 85 per cent of the 1,000 blind people here are unemployable by reason of age or other infirmity.

## FEW BLIND CHILDREN

There are very few children among the blind any more, he said, because of the preventive work of the C.N.I.B. and because of added medical precautions at time of birth which have practically eliminated infections which formerly caused a high incidence of blindness among infants.

Although there has, to date, been a lower incidence of blinded men in this war than in World War I, Capt. Robinson feels that rehabilitation plans for them are much better than they were when he came back blinded from the last war.

He pointed out that in addition to the training plans the Dominion government has agreed to allow kiosks in all federal buildings for the C.N.I.B. to give employment to blinded veterans.

At the present time, Capt. Robinson said, there are only two blinded soldiers of this war from B.C. one at present on leave at Trail and the other one en route home to Vancouver. They will receive training later at Baker Hall in Toronto.

There is also a sailor who is doing an excellent job in one of Vancouver's shipyards he said with pride, and one veteran of both wars now taking training in concession stand work at Baker Hall. The C.N.I.B. is in charge of looking after all blinded veterans, he explained, and the new home will be open to any such men when they are in Vancouver to take either training or treatment.

## F.D.R.'s Birthday Being Celebrated

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States said "Happy Birthday" to President Roosevelt today, but the event was secondary on a calendar on which another Big Three meeting is booked "soon."

At parties and balls over the country, thousands planned to observe his 63rd birthday and chip in millions to battle infantile paralysis. Wartime activities of surpassing importance precluded the President's personal participation in any of the public festivities.

## Japs Deepening Holding in China

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Japanese were reported today to be deepening their zone of occupation along China's eastern coastal region and to have pushed farther inland from the big port of Swatow at the southern end of Formosa Strait.

The enemy was strengthening long-held seacoast areas in anticipation of possible U.S. landings, the Chinese High Command declared, as it announced that Japanese forces had driven to within six miles of Fungshun, 45 miles northwest of Swatow.

## British Women Favor Tweeds

LONDON (CP)—One of London's prominent dress designers had this to say about skirts in 1945: "Skirts are to be no shorter. I am making them between 17 inches and 18 inches off the ground, but I do not make them full."

Slim, straight lines in skirts are always best, he said, and full, short "balloon" skirts and others that are exceptionally short and skippy are not smart. Elegant all-purpose tweed outfits, consisting of a frock, short jacket and topcoat, all to match, are likely to rank first in popularity, he suggested.

## Spencer's Remnants' Annual Dinner



Tom Butterworth, president, tells of work of Spencer's Vancouver Remnants. Left to right: J. W. Spencer, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.; Jim Roberts, Spencer's Victoria Remnants president, and Mrs. Spencer.

## TRACES FIRM'S GROWTH

Previously J. W. Spencer, managing director of David Spencer Ltd., in reply to a toast to "The House of Spencers," proposed by Frank Curtis, store carpenter, had traced the growth of the firm from its origin to its present status — a firm employing more than 3,000 persons.

Mr. Spencer said the company had shown a steady growth since its inception to the present except for certain ups and downs which had also been felt throughout the province and the Dominion. He announced the firm which in the past had been able to meet these "downs," was planning further development in business and said more younger men who could develop the business as it had been developed since its beginning would be taken into executive positions.

The same spirit of co-operation in the firm existed in the Remnants, he said.

Mr. Curtis had described Mr. Spencer as a good O.C., had mentioned as highlights of his contributions to the staff the Arcade building lunchroom, a \$5,000 contribution to the sick benefits fund, employment of a store nurse, formation of the 25-year club and Christmas bonuses.

The dinner was preceded by sounding the Last Post by Trumpeter A. H. Stafford, paying silent tribute to the war dead and playing the Reveille. Rev. George Biddle said grace.

Toast to the King was proposed by Jim Roberts, who served as chairman. Col. Ross Napier, toasted "Our Armed Forces" and Maj. Tom Ross replied.

Replies to the toast to "Our

## Guests," proposed by Mr. Biddle,

were given by Tom Butterworth, president, for the Vancouver Remnants, and Mrs. Daphne Stewart for other guests.

**RAISE \$27,865**

Mr. Butterworth, said the Vancouver group, composed of 127 members, since 1939 had raised \$27,865 for various war charities. He said the Vancouver workers had sent overseas 5,600 parcels, 147 cases of clothing, including 80 pair of blankets, and 339,000 cigarettes. Spencer's War-Aid Volunteers, a group of Spencer's employees which was associated with the Remnants, had made 714 scarfs, 260 pairs of mitts and 5,000 pairs of socks, he said.

Herb Barrett, Vancouver vice-president, told of formation of the war aid volunteers, and said assistance in the war work of that group had come from such distant points as Prince Rupert.

Tribute to the work of the former secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Remnants, Ted Groom, was paid by Mr. Roberts who presented to him a gold Remnant badge. He also paid tribute to the work of Dave Murray, present secretary-treasurer.

Others at the head table included Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. D. MacFarlane; J. V. Barnes, store director, and Mrs. Barnes; H. F. Hodges, editor of the Victoria Daily Times, and W. H. Wightman, store superintendent, and Mrs. Wightman.

Following the dinner, attended by about 130, an entertainment was given under the direction of Ted Fuller with the assistance of J. Matheson, Alf Adams, Miss Grace Adams, Doug Park, Miss Dorothy Finn and Mr. Stafford.

## Victoria Firefighter Back From England



Ldg. Fireman Clarence William Dobb, Canadian firefighter, who recently returned to Victoria from overseas, is now staying with his parents at 1137 North Park Street. Leaving Victoria in July, 1942, after 18 months' service with the Victoria Fire Department, Dobb was stationed at Southampton, the first firefighter to leave Victoria for overseas. The firefighter has little to say of his experiences overseas. On Feb. 1, he will rejoin the city fire department. Another Canadian firefighter, Carl Mills, who went over with recently returned Section Leader J. Bayliss in Dec., 1942, is expected back in March. Mills joined the V.F.D. in 1925.

## Italian Women Get Right to Vote

ROME (AP)—Premier Ivanoe Bonomi's cabinet today granted women the right to vote by enacting a brief decree extending suffrage to women who were 21 years old on and after last Dec. 31.

## German Housewives Still Back Hitler, Allies Discover

By MARGARET ECKER  
VUGHT, Holland, (CP)—Hitler is still a god to the German hausfrau. Because he puts potatoes in her pot, clothes on her back and shoes on her children's feet and because she and her man have been more prosperous under Hitler than they can remember being before, she feels it her duty to her husband and her babies to fight to maintain a regime that brought her family security.

There are several thousand of these women with their husbands and children interned in Vught Camp, to which they were removed when the Allied lines swept over their homes. The things they want out of life, you find out when you talk to them, are the things Canadian or U.S. housewives want.

The dangerous fact is that they think Hitler is the one to give them those things, and even war hasn't shaken their belief.

The brown-haired woman in her middle thirties was probably like women all over Germany. She was dressed neatly and in good taste.

She was in the prison hospital caring for her four-year-old daughter, who was rosy-cheeked and good-humored despite a minor sickness. The child was prettily dressed, obviously she had had the best food and care a youngster can have.

The little girl's father is a soldier, fighting against the Allies somewhere along the Western Front, her grandfather is a soldier too, an administering officer of a German prisoner of war camp.

The leaves from one acre of the wild fig-marigold which grows on the California coast will yield three-quarters of a ton of tannin suitable for use in leather tanning, it is claimed.



Carl Reid Balmer, who will direct the variety show, "Hits and Misses," sponsored by the Victoria Lions Club, which will be staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Feb. 16 and 17, in aid of the Maternity Pavilion at Royal Jubilee Hospital and other Lions Club activities.

## Cleveland Barons Sign Two Players

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League announced Monday the signing of two new players, Gordon Pettinger, 33, formerly of Hershey Bears, and Les Ramsey, 24, formerly of Chicago Black Hawks of the National League. Both are centres. The Barons reported they expect to obtain another player before the Feb. 9, league deadline.

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## 8 Short Session and Election May or June, Says Mayhew

R. W. Mayhew, Victoria's M.P., made the following prediction of events at Ottawa in his address to the annual meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association at Goble Hall Monday night.

When the House of Commons meets Jan. 31, it will adjourn until after the Grey North by-election. A short session then be held, the length of it depending on whether Defence Minister A. G. L. McNairton is elected, and the House will then be dissolved for a general election in May or June.

Mr. Mayhew said the defence minister, if elected, would be given an opportunity to address the Commons where he could speak for the record and tell what he had accomplished.

The member forecast the defence minister would be able to reveal that the 10,000 N.R.M.A. men planned for overseas reinforcements in December and January had been exceeded.

### CONSCRIPTION ISSUE

Mr. Mayhew discussed his own position on the conscription issue.

"Before we say that the voluntary system failed we must take into account what it accomplished," he said, citing that the 925,000 men and women who volunteered were the equivalent of 12,000,000 in the United States.

"Who can say how much better we would have been if we had conscription from the start? I would have advocated it from the beginning, as the fairest way to raise an army, but that does not mean it was the right way to do it."

If Canada had not had Quebec it would have been easier to start with conscription, he said, but to lose Quebec support would split Canada lamentably.

He believed Canada had produced a greater war effort in industry, material and manpower by the way she had gone about mobilization than if conscription had been in force at the beginning, and this was largely due to the Prime Minister's efforts.

Mr. Mayhew was asked, in the question period at the end of the meeting, to clarify his position in view of the fact he had expressed himself in favor of conscription, yet had supported the Prime Minister in the confidence vote.

"All I can say is: what have we got now," he replied, reading from Hansard to show his interpretation of the order as meaning full overseas conscription as and when reinforcements were necessary had been accepted.

### ALL G.S.

"They are all general service men today," he said, calling on Oak Bay Liberals to support the government's re-election in the forthcoming election because of the amazing war record of the country under Liberal direction, and its pledges of a humanitarian program for the future.

Discussing the war record, he quoted a remark made to him by an Englishman: "Canada has set a record for the rest of the world to follow."

Excellence of the price-control system could be judged by comparison, for instance, with the United States, where meals cost

## Victorian Won M.M. Protecting Officer

A tale of heroism in a Normandy Nazi ambush is told in the citation covering the award of the Military Medal to L.Cpl. Archibald Thomas Blackmore, 26, in the announcement released by the Department of National Defence today of citations covering 74 awards for gallantry in action previously presented to members of the Canadian Army serving overseas.

The citation of the award to L.Cpl. Blackmore reads: "At approximately 1.30 p.m., Aug. 15, 1944, L.Cpl. Blackmore, Canadian Provost Corps, and another provost member, both mounted on motorcycles were proceeding from Quilly-le-Tesson, Normandy, to their company headquarters at Bretteville after completing their tour of point duty at Quilly-le-Buisson. En route they were joined by Capt. Stapleford, Canadian Armored Brigade, and his driver in their jeep.

"As the party approached Quilly Wood they were ambushed and fired at by an enemy patrol of some 30 in number heavily armed with rifles and light machine guns. As a result Capt. Stapleford was wounded in the leg, and both Blackmore and his companion had their motorcycles shot from under them.

"Showing great initiative and without regard for his personal safety Blackmore assisted by his companion, dragged Capt. Stapleford to the comparative cover of a wheatfield and there held their ground by firing at the enemy

with their revolvers. Although subjected to enemy machine gun fire, they stayed with the wounded officer who was now weak with loss of blood, and continued to drag him through the wheatfield to better cover.

"At the same time they attempted to hold off the greatly superior enemy force with their revolvers. At this time a Canadian armored car appeared on the scene which resulted in the enemy party surrendering. Through his great coolness, gallantry and utter disregard for his personal safety, Blackmore was instrumental in saving the life of Capt. Stapleford and the holding off a sizable pocket of enemy resistance until help arrived."

Son of Mrs. Evelyn Blackmore, 616 Catherine Street, L.Cpl. Blackmore has been overseas for more than four years.

### UNIVERSAL RELIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP

At the annual meeting of the Universal Religious Fellowship held at 2130 Oak Bay Ave. W. B. Pease, presiding, tenets of the fellowship were read. They include: Belief in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and observation of the Golden Rule towards humans and animals as far as is consistently possible. The fellowship is non-sectarian. No member submits to vaccination, inoculation or other processes, if such processes, in the opinion of the individual, violate the integrity of the body.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held at City Hall Thursday at 8.

## Conscription Views Of King Humiliate Ont. Conservative

"When I read the correspondence between Mackenzie King and Col. Ralston after the special session of Parliament, I felt humiliated that my Prime Minister could have sunk so low," declared J. M. Macdonnell, Progressive Conservative candidate for Muskoka riding in Ontario, addressing a gathering of approximately 100 people at Macdonald Hall, Monday evening.

Mr. Macdonnell said that he did not believe the majority of the people of Canada wanted to vote for Mr. King again, but he was not prepared to prophesy that they would follow their desire unless the Progressive Conservatives could organize sufficiently well to convince Canadians that the King government should go.

He was prepared to discount Quebec as a factor in the election at all, feeling that French Canada would vote against King, but would also not vote for the Conservatives, probably bringing forth their own independent candidates.

Mr. Macdonnell did not speak too harshly of the C.C.F., feeling rather that with careful handling many of the C.C.F. adherents could be brought to the Conservative banner. He questioned if the C.C.F. was either democratic or socialist, and said that many of their members were misguided with misconceptions about how controls would guarantee full employment in the postwar era.

He traced the history of the Conservative Party from its lowest ebb in 1942, when John Bracken took over as leader, and how the new leader and the new name had revitalized the party. He could not say enough in praise of Mr. Bracken, nor his qualities as a leader, exhorting him and the men who have been chosen as his advisers.

Mr. Macdonnell stressed the great need for getting young people into the Progressive Conservative party, and said he felt if the issues were stated to them in their own language the young people would come in.

He discussed at some length the need for freedom of trade in the postwar world, and the need to build up Canada's export trade if prosperity is to remain here. He warned against the possibility of power and trade blocs being set up, in which Canada would be left out in the cold.

He made a plea for "serious people" to take their politics more seriously, and particularly to enter into party organizations. He predicted that if everyone remained outside and "above" party politics that nothing but chaos would result in ensuing elections, similar to those in Germany prior to Hitler, when separate groups held seats in the Reichstag.

Mr. Macdonnell lost no opportunity to take a dig at Mr. King, remarking at every turn on the Prime Minister's astuteness in elections, and in holding the reins of government firmly in his hands at all costs.

T. G. Applegate, federal organizer of the Progressive Conservative Party for B.C., spoke briefly at the beginning of the meeting, outlining what had been done to nominate Conservative candidates in the 16 B.C. ridings to date. Only Victoria, Nanaimo and Cariboo constituencies remain without plans being organized for a nomination, he said.

Gordon Cameron, president of the Victoria Progressive Conservative Association, was chairman of the meeting. Sinclair Elliott and Brigs J. S. Brown thanked the speaker.

### Poultry Producers Report Good Year

The Victoria and District Local of the Pacific Coast Poultry Producers Association at its annual meeting elected J. Napier president, J. Severs, vice-president, and George MacGregor, secretary.

The president's report was satisfactory, showing a year of solid progress, with membership nearly doubled. He spoke of the formation of the island council by the four locals on Vancouver Island, of the new poultry dressing station now in operation and which it is hoped to enlarge shortly.

Also the matter of the formation of junior poultry clubs is being considered, and promises of help from different quarters are forthcoming.

### 2 D.F.C.'s Awarded

OTTAWA (CP)—Air Force Headquarters announced today the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to two members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas: Pte. Lt. W. S. Martyn of Toronto and WO. E. F. Cole of 2821 Marine Drive, W. Vancouver.

The Treaty of Versailles was not a totally satisfactory peace, but it was the most just peace ever imposed upon vanquished by victors.—Sen. Joseph H. Ball (R.) of Minnesota.

## City Council Debates Noisy Dogs, Big Trees

Barking dogs, big shade trees and street lights came under discussion at Monday's City Council meeting.

When possible changes to the dog tax by-law came up, aldermen debated dogs on the streets and in gardens.

Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter said there are lots of dogs running around the streets and that next door to him is a police dog which barks all day and all night.

"I don't know how to stop it," Dr. Hunter said.

City Solicitor F. L. Shaw said the city has a by-law which says that if a dog is habitually barking the owner can be prosecuted.

The change in the dog tax by-law will be further discussed.

The council accepted the parks committee's recommendation that trees at Rupert and Heywood, Lillian and Robertson, 322 Robertson, 250 St. Charles, 1000 Park Boulevard and 156 Joseph Street, come down because they are either blocking sewers or lights.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden said he thought it might be better, if the lights are in the way, to remove them, rather than cut down trees.

Mayor P. E. George said many of the city's streets should be examined for big trees which obscure lighting. On Finlayson Avenue, he said, women walk down the middle of the street, because the lights are hidden by trees.

Street lights were approved for Roseberry, midway between Ryan and King's; Birch Street and Songhees Road, opposite the Shell Oil plant.

The council approved the health committee's recommendation that R. W. Mayhew, M.P., be approached to ask the Dominion government to allow the city to use the Canadian Immigration building at the Outer Wharf to house Chinese ordered out of condemned houses in Chinatown.

"We are doing everything possible to get rid of conditions in Chinatown," health committee chairman, Dr. J. D. Hunter, said. "This matter is going to be cleaned up."

He said the committee also had under consideration a building at the southeast corner of Government and Pandora, if the immigration building could not be loaned.

Permission was granted to Cecil French to plant mulberry

## \$60 Juke Box License Now Proposed At \$20

Proposal that the city license juke boxes at \$60 a year ran aground and provoked heated and involved discussion at Monday's City Council meeting.

After much talk the council finally decided to instruct the city solicitor to prepare a by-law which would tax juke boxes \$20 a year, in two installments of \$10 each.

Chief opposition to any tax on juke boxes came from Aldermen John Worthington and Ed Williams. The latter said he hated juke boxes, and doesn't go to restaurants that have them, but that doesn't mean he would tell people what kind of music they should enjoy. He said he hates Frank Sinatra, too, and turns off his radio when "the voice" comes on, unless his daughter is home, and then he finds he must listen to Sinatra.

Ald. Worthington said: "I've never heard of such a thing in my life, as long as I've been here," adding a \$60 a year license would be rank discrimination.

## Fire Protection By City Sought For Esquimalt Plant

Following reading of a brief by R. L. Challoner, on behalf of Western Match Factory Co. Ltd., Esquimalt Council, Monday night, unanimously approved a motion of Councillor G. R. Guillemaud, to contact the city in order to make favorable arrangements for fire protection for the factory, which is to be situated in Esquimalt at Viewfield and Devonshire Roads.

Stating that the plant under consideration should prove a distinct asset to the municipality, Mr. Challoner said that it was felt Esquimalt Fire Department was not adequate to cope with a large factory fire. He requested Esquimalt apply to the city of Victoria for fire protection for the property, which is but a block from Victoria city limits.

The company would be prepared to pay for the service he said and added that an extra hydrant at Viewfield Road and a fire alarm box at the corner of Devonshire and Viewfield would be needed. It was pointed out

## Directed Bridging Of Orne at Caen Under Heavy Fire

On recommendation of the lands committee, the Council approved purchases of city-owned lots as follows:

Two parcels on Shelbourne, between Myrtle and Hillside, \$100 each; southeast corner Cedar Hill and Kings, \$100; north Hillside, between Gosworth and Doncaster, \$150; south Lang, between Cook and Cedar Hill, \$100; north Chapman between Cook and Linden, \$250; north Hillside, between Gosworth and Doncaster, \$300; south east corner Forbes and Haultain, \$50; west Asquith, between Ryan and Kings, \$50; south Hillside, between Blackwood and Cook, \$200; east Cook, between Fairfield and Hilda, \$400; south Bay, between Cook and Chambers, \$400; east Moss, between Franklin and Fairfield, \$300; west Fifth, between Hillside and Kings, \$500; north Langford, between Catharine and Alston, \$150; south Fairfield, between Moss and Masters, \$300.

Approval was given the police commission recommendation that salaries of the city prosecutor and clerk of the police court be increased. Ald. Worthington thought the matter should be further considered. Mayor George said he couldn't stop anything Ald. Worthington might do about it, but he thought it unjust, after the police commission had considered the matter very carefully.

Ald. Worthington said the cost-of-living bonus to the city employees should be viewed in light of this year's estimates. Mayor George said the January bonus will be paid according to the present schedule, and that any new arrangement would not be retroactive.

Five copies of the Vancouver Sun directory were ordered for the city at a cost of \$216 and the Sun Directory Company was asked to furnish a list of all men and employed women in Victoria, at a cost of one and a half cents a name, to assist with the collection of road and poll taxes.

Under the salary by-law, payment was ordered to all employees who complete further service in 1945 and are not yet receiving the maximum salary for the position held. Affected will be 16 employees, at a total cost of \$80 a month.

## Plan to License Practical Nurses

The provincial government is considering legislation to provide for licensing and registering practical nurses in the province. Hon. George S. Pearson, provincial secretary, said today.

Several hundred practical nurses, not covered by the Registered Nurses Act, would come under regulation of the proposed measure. It would set up a system of licensing and registration in general aim at improving the standard in this class of work. This form of control has been discussed several times previously in the Legislature but without action.

The Hard-of-Hearing Club will be addressed Wednesday evening at 8.15 by Walter P. Jeune on "Old Masters and Their Care," at the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street.

Effective Thursday, on account of changes in the timetables of the Trans-Canada Air Lines, air mail dispatches will close at Victoria Post Office at 12.15 p.m. and 12 midnight. Air mail for the United States will also be dispatched by the 4.30 p.m. steamer, closing at 4 p.m.

\$37.90 was laid on the table until further information is received. Following request of a grant for the Royal Jubilee Hospital, council instructed G. H. Pullen, municipal clerk, to include \$1,000 in the estimates for the year, for the hospital. Esquimalt gave \$2,000 toward the maternity pavilion.

Request of Ronald Hopkins to purchase land in Esquimalt at \$450 was acceded to with Councillor G. R. Guillemaud dissenting. Mr. Hopkins stated he intended to use the back of the property for coal sheds and wood yard.

R. H. Stevens was appointed permanent municipal engineer. Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League received a \$10 grant.

## World Entering "The Plastic Age"

A prediction that historians of the future would refer to the present era as the "light alloy and plastic age" was made by Angus McIntyre, speaking on "Paints and Plastics" to the Gyro Club Monday.

He based his prediction on the fact that the war had made low-cost production of magnesium possible, and that it had also made the production of many substitutes necessary, a need that had been filled by plastics.

In particular, Mr. McIntyre said, the use of synthetic gums, which are closely allied to plastics, was necessary in the manufacture of paints, in which he is particularly interested. He gave many of the technical details of the various types of plastics now in common usage, and the uses to which they can be put.

He also expressed the opinion that British Columbia, which already manufactures a great deal of plywood material, will in the postwar period find that this is

one of her major industries. He described how plastics are used in the manufacture of plywood. In the manufacture of paints, Mr. McIntyre explained that there are 500 different gums that the paint manufacturer can use for the various types of paints, and that war substitutions had in some instances resulted in formulae that gave superior products.

Mr. McIntyre described, in some detail, the various tests that the navy and air force demand before accepting paints and finishes for use on ships and planes, and said that it necessitated the purchase of approximately \$8,000 worth of testing machinery to satisfy their requirements. However, he thought that the tests, which seemed arduous and fussy at times, were really of benefit because they ensured a more uniform product.

## 57 Canadian Servicemen Blinded in War to Date

TORONTO (CP)—Col. E. A. Baker, secretary of the Sir Arthur Pearson Association of War-Blinded, said Monday that 57 members of Canada's armed forces had lost their sight in this war.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**HOCKEY LORE** of the days when Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle occupied number one rating in the professional code was talked over the other day as I enjoyed a chat with Roy Rickey, former defence star of the Seattle Metropolitans in the old Pacific Coast League and later with the Edmonton Eskimos in the Western Canada Hockey Association. Rickey, a veteran of the present war, having received a medical discharge after receiving wounds from a bomb blast overseas, is now employed with the public works department at Sooke.

**RICKEY** displayed a keen interest over plans to build a memorial arena in this city. "Victoria certainly needs a new arena badly and I certainly hope the efforts of the Citizens' Arena Committee meet with every success," Rickey said. Although it is several years since Rickey played his last game in organized hockey, he still retains his interest in the sport and admitted that he played a few games while overseas. "Oddly enough I was in not too bad shape either," he remarked with a grin.

**BACK** in 1917 Rickey had the honor of being a member of the first United States club to ever win the coveted Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's professional championship, when the Seattle Met defeated the Montreal Canadiens in the Sound City, four games to one. Again, in 1919, Rickey engaged in a world hockey series at Seattle with the Metropolitans for the second time. However, this playoff was never completed, the members of both teams being laid low when the flu epidemic hit the northwest. Tragedy struck when Joe Hall, member of the Canadiens, died as a result of contracting the disease.

**THE** following spring Rickey was a member of the Seattle club that traveled to Ottawa for the Stanley Cup playoff against Ottawa. Forced to play on slushy ice, the coast players were at a decided handicap and lost to the eastern club which boasted such famous names in hockey as Clint Benedict, Eddie Gerard, Sprague Cleghorn, Frank Nighbor, Punch Broadbent, Cy Denneny and Jack Darragh. In 1924 the Seattle Met was sold and Rickey went to Edmonton Eskimos and performed in the W.C.H.A. Several members of that Seattle club came to Victoria, including goalie Happy Holmes, Jack Walker and Frank Foxton. When the teams of the W.C.H.A. were sold en bloc to eastern interests Rickey, along with Duke Keats, Bullet Simpson and Crutch Morrison went to New York Americans and opened Madison Square Garden to major league hockey. When Foxton visited Victoria some weeks ago he and Rickey held a real old hockey get-together and Rickey is looking forward to a visit in the near future by Walker who is now located in Seattle. Rickey has two sons serving overseas with the United States Army.

**OFFICIALS** of the Victoria and District Football League are seriously thinking of organizing a circuit for midgets just so they can take full advantage of that new dressing room constructed at the Heywood Avenue grounds. Not big enough to accommodate one team, much less two, the large edition of midget's hat box is certainly a poor excuse for changing quarters. Whoever was responsible for the building of such a glorified pill-box had better go out some Saturday afternoon and watch two football eleven in action. He will get an idea of how much room is necessary to provide strip for 22 husies.

## New Hockey Ruling For Dischargees

**PORT ARTHUR (CP)**—Frank Sargent, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced Monday night he has made recommendations to C.A.H.A. branch registrars that will permit members of the armed forces, on furlough pending discharge, to play with civilian teams.

C.A.H.A. branch registrars will be asked to demand some sort of

a letter or proof given by a commanding officer or some other reliable person in the services stating that such a player is actually on furlough pending discharge.

The letter, or proof should be in the possession of the registrar before considering players eligible to play hockey for any civilian club in any centre they may choose for their re-establishment in civilian life, Sargent said.

Col. Albert W. Stevens, parachuted from a plane and was blown more than 30 miles before landing.

## Rupert Whitehead Develops Skating Among 'Peg Youth

**WINNIPEG (CP)**—Respected Rupert Whitehead, Winnipeg figure skating professional, has spent the most of his life learning, loving and mastering the art of the blade sport. Now he is imparting that knowledge to Winnipeg's younger generation.

Pro at the swank Winnipeg Winter Club before it suspended operations in 1942 for the duration of the war, the short, dark-haired ice artist has more than 200 skaters under his wing, the majority of them teenagers.

With the aid of associates, he sends his pupils through their figures at the Amphitheatre and St. John's College rinks. They are instructed individually and in groups.

Whitehead advocates an early start for youngsters taking up the sport. He said the best age is nine, but adds that persons in their late teens have developed into champions.

### LOTS OF PRACTICE

Like every sport, figure skating demands practice, and he recommends as many hours a day as possible. His pupils include 80 members of the now defunct Winter Club. With the youngsters they have banded together each spring since 1943 to present a monster carnival.

This year's carnival, entitled "If Winter Comes," will open March 15.

Whitehead learned his skating at the Winter Club, an organization which has also developed a former Canadian champion, Mary Rose Thacker. He was a star amateur and held his first professional job at the Glenora Club in Edmonton.

Figure skating no longer is confined to Winnipeg's exclusive clubs. It now is a popular sport on corner lots.

## Former Hockey Player Dies in Winnipeg

**WINNIPEG (CP)**—Charles W. Johnson, 72, former outstanding Winnipeg oarsman and hockey player, died here Monday. Native of Montreal, he was a member of a Winnipeg crew which won the senior four in the United States National at Saratoga, N.Y., in 1896. He played hockey for Winnipeg Victorias when they won the Stanley Cup in 1901.

**TORONTO (CP)**—Hamilton Major strengthened their hold on first place in the senior Ontario hockey race by defeating Toronto Stuffers 3 to 1 here Monday night.



**RELAXING AT MILE-A-MINUTE**—Combining flying and sailing for busman's holiday at St. Petersburg, Ensign Bob Wheeler, Hell-cat pilot, skims along behind speedboat on single water ski.

## College Cagers Here Tomorrow

## Will Battle Gremlins

With two victories over University of British Columbia Thunderbirds to their credit this season, Western Washington basketball team will arrive in town tomorrow for an international engagement with Pat Bay Gremlins at the High School gym, starting at 9.

In two preliminary games, Rookies will battle Comets at 7, and Victoria Roofing will tackle Tommy Tuckers at 8.

Word received from coach Lapenbush is that he will have all his first string players on hand to engage the Gremlins. In another exhibition game this season Western Washington held the powerful University of Oregon coast conference club to a six-point victory. The college cagers are certain to be in the pink of condition and will be able to match the Gremlins at any pace.

Line-up of the visitors is as follows: Wark, Pavilek, Graham, Sivertson, Johnson, Fay, Stanley, Foster, Burklund, Gilday and Murray.

### POSSIBLE TOURNEY ENTRY

Officials in charge of the Kinsmen Club invitation tournament at the Willows, Feb. 23 and 24 will be on hand to look over Western Washington as the possible fourth entry in the competition. Committee in charge of the tourney met Monday night and decided the selection of a fourth club rests between Western Washington and the Colored Bombers of Seattle, the negro team that met Pat Bay here Saturday night.

Plans for the tournament are rapidly going ahead, with all sub-committees reporting progress. In attendance at last night's session was Dave Nicol, former manager of the Canadian champion Dominions, who had agreed to assist the committee in the building and erection of the baskets and the laying out of the floor.

Ticket sale for the tournament will open at Hocking and Forbes, Monday, Feb. 19. The previous day the committee, with the help of members of the Kinsmen and officials and players from the Victoria and District Basketball League, will set up the building at the Willows in readiness for the two nights of play.

League games at the High School gym Monday night saw the Eagles turn back St. Louis College 41 to 23 in an intermediate B boys' clash; Eaglettes defeat Unites 30 to 23 in a women's game, and Comets defeat Sports

Club 36 to 12 in another women's fixture.

Teams and scores follow:

Sports Club—1, Billsborough 3, D. Heath 4, M. White 2, L. Wormald 1, M. Milliken and J. Hoy 2.

Comets—1, Bradshaw, O. Mair, T. Whyte 6, J. Robbins 2, D. Bradshaw 3, M. Wallace 7, L. McDonald 14, J. House and E. Hunt 4.

Eaglettes—2, Barry 13, R. Kaltenbach, J. Simpson, H. Pettigrew 4, P. Yeamans 10, N. Burnett 1, and J. Vallance 2.

Unites—B. Longstaff 9, E. Stevens 2, M. Loudon 4, E. McCormick 7, E. Kaltenbach 2, S. Straughan and K. Trevelyan 1.

Eagles—L. Booth 8, W. Page 11, C. Browning 6, R. Webster 2, H. Tooby, H. Slang 8, J. McMillan 4, and G. Ellis.

St. Louis College—L. French 4, J. Pegg, W. O'Connell 3, Denon, Veason, Grey 12, Joyce and Moonen.

## Two Rugby Games Carded Tomorrow

Intermediate rugby clubs will engage in a pair of matches tomorrow afternoon. At the Victoria High School grounds the High fifteen will battle Naval College B, while at Windsor Park, Oak Bay, the Oak Bay High fifteen will battle Naval College C. Both games start at 3.45.

Saturday at Macdonald Park the two Naval College clubs will clash, starting at 2.30.

## Cuban Horse Owners Get Purse Increase

**HAVANA (AP)**—Cuban horsemen Monday won a weekly increase of \$650 in total purses paid at Oriental Park's winter meeting after their strike last week.

The track agreed to pay \$9,000 weekly instead of \$8,350 after a two-day horsemen's strike forced cancellation of the program last Thursday and Saturday. The track also will help horsemen with the importation of feed.

The agreement was reached late Saturday night, just in time to get belated entries for Sunday's program.

Under terms of the agreement, there will be an extra \$550 above \$9,000 when there is an eighth race on Sundays. The horsemen had asked \$11,000.

## Bill Hulse Gets Leave to Run In Wanamaker Mile

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Ensign William Hulse, fastest mile in the United States, will be one of four athletes competing in the Wanamaker Mile at the Millrose Games in Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

Fred Schmertz, promoter of the meet, said Monday he had received word from Hulse, now stationed at Miami, Fla., that he had been granted permission to compete in the meet, opening gun of the major indoor track season.

Hulse set the American citizen's record of 4.06, while Gunder Haegg cut the United States mark to 4.05 in 1943.

Haegg, Swedish ace, is expected any day for a crack at the United States indoor marks, but whether he will oppose Hulse later this season depends upon the latter's ability to get leave from his naval duties.

Jim Rafferty, 29-year-old Ironman of Fordham and the New York A.C., will run against Hulse Saturday with Rudy Simms, ace of New York University, and Ensign Tommy Quinn, former Western Michigan champion of the central collegiate circuit, completing the foursome.

## College Cagers Paid To 'Throw' Contest

**BROOKLYN (AP)**—Assistant district attorneys Edward Hefferman and Louis Androzzi of Kings County announced Monday night that five members of the Brooklyn College basketball team had signed a statement that they had received \$1,000 to "throw" the Akron game scheduled for Wednesday at Boston.

Two men, booked as Harry Rosen and Harvey Stemmer, were arrested on charges of conspiracy and will be arraigned in federal court.

No charges were made against the players.

At Boston, after being informed that members of the Brooklyn College team had signed a statement that they planned to "throw" the game with the University of Akron team here, general manager Tom Kanaly of the Boston Garden, canceled the match.

## Winnipeg Monarchs Beat Port Arthur

**WINNIPEG (CP)**—Winnipeg Monarchs, undisputed kings of the Manitoba Hockey League, Monday night edged the powerful Port Arthur Flyers 4 to 3 in the second game of an exhibition series played before an estimated 2,000 fans. First game Saturday was a 4 to 4 tie.

Walter Fashaway scored the winning goal early in the third period beating goalie Peter Mosinsky cleanly with a driving shot from a difficult angle. Other goals went to Gordon Scott, Hi Beattie and Bill Tandal. Johnny Raynak, L. Malani and Steve Black netted for the Thunder Bay Hockey League leaders.

## Courteau Continues To Pace Ice-Scorers

**NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)**—Paul Courteau of Providence Reds put together three goals and four assists last week for a gain of seven points to remain ahead of the scoring pack in the American Hockey League. Courteau more than doubled the week's output of Bob Gracie of Pittsburgh, his chief contender, who could add but three points to his 54 total of last week.

Bob Walton of Pittsburgh

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## Goalie McCool Tops For Rookie Honors

## Boxing Bouts Held At James Bay Club

Members of the James Bay Boys' Club engaged in a spirited boxing tournament over the week-end in their club quarters at 565 Michigan Street.

In the scheduled three-round main event Gerald Muldrew, 125 pounds, scored a knockout over Charles Ruggles, 130. Muldrew, after putting his opponent down twice in the first round, finished the bout in the third.

Other bouts resulted as follows: Ray Pottinger, 105; Malcolm Preston, 96; Jack Green, 112, won by knockout over Ken Matthews, 108; Glen McWilliams, 105, and Elwood Rendle, 107, drew; Red Gladson, 87, and Robert Affleck, 82, drew; Earl Allen, 101, won by technical knockout from Alex Lehman, 96.

The boys are showing good progress under Larry Thompson and Bill Hamm, instructors.

## R.C.A.F. Ice Team Scores 10-4 Victory

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Three former National Hockey League stars, Johnny Quilty and Jackie Adams from Montreal Canadiens and George (Wing) Johnston, formerly of Chicago Black Hawks, made their final appearance with this city's R.C.A.F. hockey team Monday night when the airmen defeated the Inter-city League all-stars 10 to 4.

Scheduled for an early overseas posting, they scored three of the winning goals, Johnston getting two and Adams the other. Doug Norris, former Spokane Clipper, also in his last game before going overseas, got one goal. The line of Kenny Ulyot of Saskatoon, Eddie Kullman of Winnipeg and Andy Clowchuck scored the remaining six.

## Moose Jaw Juniors Smother Winnipeg

**MOOSE JAW (CP)**—Moose Jaw Canucks, leaders of the Southern Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League, whipped Winnipeg Esquire Red Wings of the Manitoba north division loop 9 to 3 in an exhibition encounter here Monday night.

Canucks led 5 to 0 in the first period, each team scored once in the second, and the home sextet added three to Winnipeg's two in the final 20 minutes.

Metro Prystal, Frank Ashworth and Clarence Muess each scored two for Moose Jaw with Lou Hauck, Al Swaine and Dick Butliff getting the others. Hec Bourgeois, Stan Craig and Mowle Spencer were the Winnipeg goal-getters.

picked up two assists for the week but they were enough to keep him in third place with 56 points, two ahead of Lou Trudel of Cleveland.

Frank McCool's week-end feat has started the hot-stove league boys off again on the heated discussion of the Calder trophy—best rookie-of-the-year award. Toronto's Irish netminder pushed himself to the forefront of the Calder contenders with his two shutouts over Rangers.

But the argument as to whether Pat—an unusual nickname for an Irishman—will get the award centres around the record set by last year's outstanding rookie backstop, Bill Durrman. Playing with Canadians, N.H.L. champions and Stanley Cup winners, Durrman was a standout in the twines. Yet he was edged out in the rookie award voting by Toronto's Gus Bodnar.

In 50 games, big Bill let 109 pucks past him. That average of 2.18 goals—against per game won him the Vezina trophy, for fewest goals against, in walkaway style. Phil Phan, the figure Philbert of the hot-stove league, points out that with 33 games tucked under his belt, McCool has been beaten 106 times—average 3.12.

Then says Mr. Phan, Durrman was responsible for five losses with the Canadians last year. To date McCool's string of defeats in Toronto nets is 14. Phil does grant the other hot-stove leaguers that Frank has four goose-eggs to his credit, while Durrman had only two last year—and for the books, none this season so far.

### SCORING FIGURES

Today's weekly official scoring statistics showed the Lach-Richard-Blake combination—especially Lach and Richard—planted more firmly than ever atop the list after a week in which Elmer Lach added six points to his total, Richard five and Blake three. Boston's Bill Cowley and Syd Howe of Detroit, their two closest challengers, lost ground during the week.

Pat Egan of Boston remained atop the penalty parade with 54 minutes in majors and minors. Collectively, Canadians remained the most-penalized team in the league with a total of 254 minutes in addition to three 10-minute misconducts and one match penalty.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	P.	Min.
Lach, Canadians	15	40	35	37
Richard, Canadians	14	18	34	35
Blake, Canadians	11	29	30	49
Cowley, Boston	17	29	30	44
Howe, Detroit	14	29	30	44
Brunseau, Detroit	20	16	38	4
Demers, Rangers	14	29	30	6
Curry, Detroit	12	24	36	6
Cott, Toronto	13	19	34	6
Bodnar, Toronto	6	28	54	15
Kennedy, Toronto	11	14	33	0
Mosinsky, Chicago	14	14	33	0
Hollett, Detroit	14	17	31	26
C. Smith, Chicago	14	23	30	0
Cain, Boston	26	9	29	12
Ward, Toronto	14	19	30	2
A. Jackson, Bos. Tor.	10	18	28	14
K. Smith, Boston	10	17	27	16
Gooden, Rangers	10	19	26	12
Hiller, Canadians	16	10	26	14
Mets, Toronto	13	16	26	30
Wickert, Detroit	15	11	26	19
Davidson, Toronto	11	12	26	17
Armstrong, Detroit	10	16	26	7
Jennings, Boston	12	13	25	14
Warwick, Rangers	10	18	25	23
Bouchard, Canadians	11	18	25	12
Schreier, Toronto	11	18	25	12
Hill, Toronto	13	11	24	8
Pratt, Toronto	11	12	24	17
Grosno, Det.-Chi.	11	12	23	8
Sherritt, Chic.-Det.	11	12	23	17

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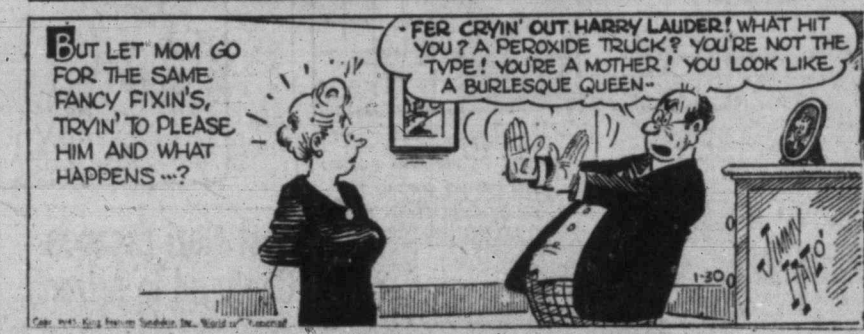
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Map above shows how Red Army, through 1942, '43 and '44 gradually beat back the German Wehrmacht to the point where 1945 brought the start of Russia's "Win the War" offensive.

## Uncle Ray

**EARLY TRAINS WITH TALL SMOKESTACKS SPREAD SPARKS AROUND**

A steam locomotive must have heat to make water turn into steam. The pressure from the steam makes the wheels go around.

In early days of the railway, wood was used to supply the heat. Usually there was a little car filled with wood behind the locomotive. This was like the modern tender which holds coal.



Locomotive of type used in 1850.

The fireman fed the wood to the fire to keep up the steam supply. This kept him very busy at times. Wood burns rather fast, and often the supply ran out between two stations.

When the train came to a stop, because of lack of fuel, the engineer and fireman would step off and look for wood. With the axes and saws which they carried, they would cut down nearby trees and turn them in logs, so the tender could be loaded again. Dead trees were used whenever possible, because they were easy to cut up and made better firewood.

Other men working on the train were likely to join the engineer and fireman in gathering firewood. Sometimes passengers would get off, especially when the trees were some distance from the tracks, and would carry loads of wood back to the train. Fence posts were used for firewood, now and then, but this was not a good thing to do, since it meant destroying a fence.

Early locomotives were fitted with tall smokestacks. These were, in general, very tall. Commonly they were from six to nine feet in height.

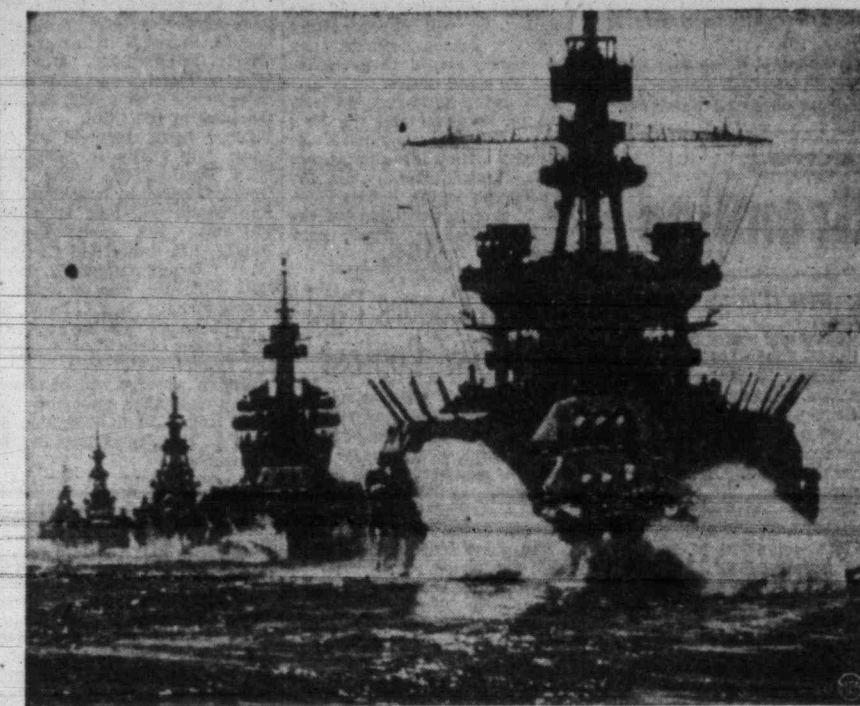
In the middle of the past century, many of the smokestacks were wide, as well as tall. The width in some cases was several feet.

A picture of a locomotive of the Erie railroad shows a smokestack of gigantic size. The picture was made during, or about, the year 1850, and it makes the smokestack look at least as wide as the tracks the train is running on. Sparks from wood-burning locomotives set fire to forests from time to time. They also were a danger to wooden bridges.

To stop sparks from rising, metal screens were placed over the smokestacks. This helped a great deal, but the danger was not brought to an end until after coal took the place of wood as fuel for the boiler fires.

(For History section of your scrapbook.)

## Bad News for Japs Steams Into Lingayen Gulf



Anti-aircraft guns trained aloft, battleships of the powerful U.S. 7th Fleet steam into Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, to blast Jap shore defenses just before Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops made their successful landing on the road back to Manila.

## Polish Home Army Hits Back at Nazis

NEW YORK (CP) — Polish Home Army forces, striking in conjunction with Russian sweep across Poland, accounted for hundreds of Germans killed in battles in southwestern Poland during the last two weeks, the Polish Telegraph Agency reported Monday.

In one area, south of Radom, the agency quoted the Polish underground radio as broadcasting to London, the Home Army destroyed eight German tanks, 27 armored cars and scores of other vehicles.

Last week the resistance radio declared that the Home Army was striking behind the German lines along the entire Polish front and had taken many German prisoners and quantities of war material.

## 11,000 Miners Idle By Rail Car Lack

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A shortage of rail cars to carry off newly-mined coal—caused by the government's three-day freight embargo—forced at least 10 Pennsylvania anthracite mines to close Monday, leaving 11,000 miners idle and cutting the day's production by about 27,000 tons.

## Manitoba Session

WINNIPEG (CP) — The fourth session of the 21st Manitoba Legislature will open Feb. 6. Premier Stuart S. Garson has announced. The premier's coalition forces hold 44 seats in the House, the C.C.F.-led opposition has nine seats and there is one vacancy.

## Countess Divorced

LONDON (Reuter) — A decree nisi was granted in the divorce court Monday to the Countess of Listowel on the ground of adultery of William Francis Hare, Earl of Listowel, who did not defend the suit.

The marriage took place at Budapest in July, 1933. Adultery was alleged to have been committed by Lord Listowel at a London hotel. The couple has one child.

Custody of the child was granted to Lady Listowel.

## Hitler in East, Says Moscow Radio

LONDON (CP) — The Moscow radio said Monday Hitler had gone to the east front on an "inspection tour to acquaint himself with the critical situation on the spot."

The broadcast attributed its information to "leading political circles in Berlin."

## 5,000 Tons Newspaper From U.S. for France

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has allocated approximately 5,000 tons of newspaper to France. The acting Secretary of State, Joseph Grew, said Monday action was taken to maintain a means of communication that otherwise would be unable to operate.

Mr. Grew told his news conference the allocation represents a three-month requirement by the French press.

## Damage \$75,000 In Elevator Blaze

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP) — Damage was estimated today at \$75,000 in the fire which destroyed the Maynard seed elevator in Harwich township Sunday. About 12,000 bushels of seed grains valued at nearly \$50,000 was lost in addition to the seed processing plant and barn and new equipment. The equipment was valued at \$15,000 by Gus Maynard, owner.

## Once Faced Murder, Jailed for 6 Months

EDMONTON (CP) — Fred Leveille, 28, of Good Fish Lake, at one time charged with the murder of Charlotte Hunter here last September, was convicted in Alberta Supreme Court Monday on a charge of "being an accessory after the fact" and sentenced to six months in jail.

Pte. Edgar Whiteford, former Veterans Guard of Canada stationed at Lethbridge, Alta., was sentenced late in 1944 to 10 years on a manslaughter conviction in connection with the woman's death. Leveille and Whiteford were arrested and charged with murder after the woman's body was found near a dump by two boys.

## Fined for Shortweight

VANCOUVER (CP) — A. Makepeace, manager of Honest Value Fuels, was fined \$25 by Magistrate Matheson Monday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of delivering shortweight sawdust.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured U.S. naval leader.  
3 Either.  
13 Recreational.  
15 Whirlwind.  
16 Lubricant.  
18 From.  
19 Hypothetical structural unit.  
20 Narrow inlet.  
21 Clear.  
22 One who mimics.  
23 Waggon.  
24 Fountain.  
25 Upon.  
26 Military student.  
27 Bird's home.  
28 Digger for coal.  
29 Poodle.  
30 S. American coin.  
31 Willow twig.  
32 S. American.  
33 S. American.  
34 S. American.  
35 S. American.  
36 S. American.  
37 S. American.  
38 S. American.  
39 S. American.  
40 S. American.

**VERTICAL**

1 Plant parts.  
2 Prayer.  
3 Atria measure.  
4 Conducted.  
5 Yellows.  
6 Compass point.  
7 gematum.  
8 Prince.  
9 Crumion.  
10 South Dakota.  
11 (ab.).  
12 Smallest amount.  
17 Load.

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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## Smiling Face Instead of Snappy Temper

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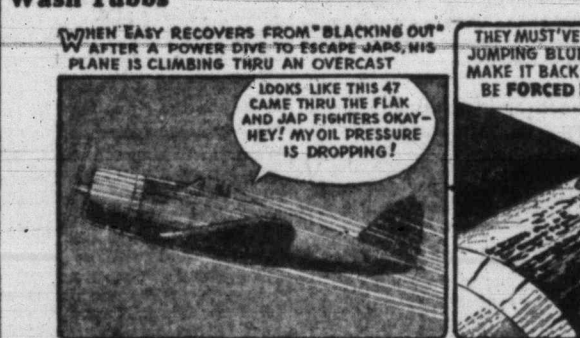
## Right Around Home



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## Boots and Her Buddies



## Freckles and His Friends



## Alley Oop



## Last Nazi Escapee Captured in Arizona

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — An alert city street department employee Sunday trapped inter-

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## Laski, Huxley Optimistic Writers

Man should make a realistic appraisal of himself and should act upon his own beliefs Dr. William Robbins of the Department of English at the University of British Columbia, told the University Extension Association, Monday evening.

These conclusions he said can be drawn from the work of six great writers whom he dealt with during his talk. They were Julian Huxley, Harold Laski, H. G. Wells, Reinhold Niebuhr, Thomas Mann and T. S. Eliot.

Dealing with "Modern Literature and a Secular Faith" as his subject, Dr. Robbins said that any system of values must depend on its interpretation of human nature. He noted that Eliot's retreat from realities is as unreal as many of H. G. Wells' theories.

Harold Laski and Julian Huxley are, he said, both fundamentally optimistic writers for each offers something in which mankind can believe. He described their theory of a way of life as an economic humanism reached through science.

**CITES RUSSIAN REVOLUTION**  
Laski, he noted, has pointed out that the Russian revolution has evoked a spirit of service to the community which only great danger can produce in other nations.

"This writer," said Dr. Robbins, "makes no effort to defy the state, however, for he believes that faith in a nation is not sufficient. He also believes that everyone has a deeper obligation to an inner self which cannot be escaped. For instance we cannot rejoice in a victory without believing in the cause for which it was fought."

"Julian Huxley," he said, "believes the spirit of the search for a good life is essentially religious. Niebuhr says that Christianity gives meaning to life but contends that modern religions are only self-assertiveness in disguise while the Fascist state indicates collective pride."

Dr. Robbins said that in the "Magic Mountain" Thomas Mann has presented the dilemma of man through his character Hans, whom he described as the typical

man of today. The medieval, modern and secular view are all presented to him during the course of the story.

## May Send One Cable To War Prisoners

It has now been definitely decided, as has already been announced by the Dominion Government, that one cable each way may be exchanged between Canadian prisoners of war in the Far East and their next-of-kin in Canada during next year, the Canadian Red Cross revealed today. The Canadian Red Cross Society has agreed to pay for these cables both ways.

In accordance with this arrangement, next-of-kin in Canada of these prisoners may send a cable through the Red Cross Inquiry Bureau in Ottawa at any time. It is suggested, however, that it might be wise for these next-of-kin to wait for a considerable period, say a month or more, before sending this cable in the hope that a cable may come forward in the meantime from their prisoner relative in the Far East, to which they can then reply. In this way the possibility of these cables crossing each other on the way would be obviated and the results would be more satisfactory to all concerned.

The Canadian Red Cross Society announced it is pleased to be able to assist in this message service between these Canadian prisoners and their loved ones in Canada.

All next-of-kin of war and civilian internees are asked to notify the B.C. Red Cross office, 233 Marine Building, Vancouver, of their own present address in order to facilitate delivery of any messages received.

## First Baptist Hears Reports of Progress

Reports of progress from all departments of the church, increased attendance and a record in financial help received, highlighted the annual meeting of the First Baptist Church, presided over by Rev. J. A. McKee of Edmonton in the absence of Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor, who was ill.

More than \$8,000 was received in addition to the usual running expenses of the church during the year, in answer to an appeal for funds to redecorate the entire church property and retire the last mortgage. Missionary committee reported receipts of \$885, with \$219 raised for special objectives outside church work. Women's Union, under Mrs. N. Phillips, president, reported \$880 received.

It was reported that 10 large packages of blankets and clothing, work of the ladies of the congregation, were received and forwarded to bombed-out Britons. Ralph McAdams, president of the choir, said that \$265 was raised during the year.

Following is the appointment of officers for 1945: S. Henson, chairman of executive board; G. A. Stevan, treasurer and J. E. Hamilton, missionary finances.

## Thrown to Pavement, Cyclist Recovering

Suffering a hip injury when his bicycle skidded on a manhole cover at Douglas Street and Burnside Road at 5:45 this morning, throwing him to the pavement, Bert Hughes, was reported this afternoon to be making satisfactory progress at St. Joseph's Hospital where he was taken in city police patrol. Cars driven north on Vancouver Street by Harold Harrison, 1145 North Park Street, and west on Johnson by Komar Essihos, 1120 Burdett Avenue, were considerably damaged in a collision at 5 Monday evening.

## Victoria Airman Tells of Escape From Germany

P.O. Ray Potentier, young rear-gunner of a Halifax bomber who lived for seven months in Europe before making his way back to England, did not arrive in Victoria Monday afternoon as expected, but is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Fletcher, in Vancouver, before coming back to see his father, H. P. Potentier, 2520 Blackwood Street, a dispatcher for the E. and N. railway here.

Life with the underground forces in Belgium was nerve-racking but packed with a lot of thrills also, the 21-year-old R.C.A.F. veteran said.

"I really can't tell you much about those seven months," he said. "I was with the Maquis in Belgium, where I was instructing."

Potentier was reported missing March 24, 1944, after a raid over Germany (his 22nd operational flight) and did not get back to England until last October.

"I was flying spare on that trip, or otherwise, I'd never have gotten into this mess," he said. "The regular rear-gunner was sick and I replaced him."

"Only other Canadian in the plane that night was Flying Officer, now Squad Leader, Van Flyck, D.F.C., of Saskatoon. He was the pilot."

"We were hit by flack and forced to bail out," said Potentier. "The other boys in the crew were members of the R.A.F. and Aussies. We all got out alive."

Potentier said he landed in Germany "but nowhere near Berlin, as the newspapers said today."

"I was paralyzed a little when I landed because my parachute broke, but otherwise I wasn't hurt. I had to make stockings out of my parachute because I lost my shoes. I still have a couple of pieces of those stockings as souvenirs."

## EXPENSIVE STOCKINGS

"Pretty expensive stockings but they kept my feet and legs warm."

He said the crew bailed out at 23,000 feet. He did not see any of his pals after he jumped.

"It took me about three days to get to some patriots," he said, adding they "took care of me until I was able to get into Belgium where I lived with the underground."

His journey from Germany to Belgium "took about 15 days. While in Belgium he tried to find a way to get to Spain but "D-Day" came on and I knew I couldn't get through."

He could not tell how he got back to England, but said he arrived last Oct. 5.

Potentier, former employee of a Duncan tea company, was born at Cowichan Station, and educated at Courtenay and Duncan. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in February, 1942, and graduated from B. and G. School, Macdonald, Man. He was attached to the Forepine Squadron overseas.

## In Police Court

Pleading guilty Monday of breaking and entering Stevenson's Cafe and Chocolate Shop, Clarence C. Kennedy today in city court was sentenced to one year at hard labor. The only comment made by the accused previous to sentence was that he was expecting an army call next week.

Harry Haigh, found guilty of dangerous driving Jan. 26 at Cormorant and Douglas Streets, when his truck and a car were in collision, was fined \$30.

Two persons forfeited \$25 bail when they failed to answer charges of intoxication. A third man facing a similar charge was granted suspended sentence so he could sail with his ship.

Seven motorists paid a total of \$20 in parking and traffic fines. In Esquimalt court Monday afternoon J. E. Wied, whose car and a motorcycle ridden by George Saville collided on Craigflower Road, was fined \$35 on a dangerous driving charge. Wied's license was suspended for one month.

Eight persons paid a total of \$62.50 in parking and traffic fines. One cyclist, guilty of riding without a light, was fined \$2.50.

## Knox Church Re-Elects Board of Managers

Board of managers of Knox Presbyterian Church were all re-elected for the year 1945 with Mrs. W. B. Kennedy elected to fill the one vacancy on the board, at the annual meeting presided over by Rev. F. Chilton and held in the church classroom.

Reports submitted revealed substantial balances with which to begin the new year and all obligations met. R. Creech presented the secretary's report of the board of managers and Miss Peggy McPhail, treasurer's report. Ladies' Aid Society reports were given by Miss Mary and Miss Tena McPhail; Sunday School reports by Miss Cathie

## Quebec Bitterness Caused By Fanatics, Says Editor

Jean Charles Harvey, director and editor of Le Jour, Montreal, said here today at a joint meeting of the Canadian and Kiwanis Clubs that on a speaking tour of western Canada, he had discovered an earnest desire of people to understand Quebec, and further Canadian unity.

"But I also found many people bitter about Quebec due to the attitude of some groups there toward the war effort," he said.

"If these people could come to Quebec and calmly study the situation they would not be so bitter. They would condemn, as we do, some political and clerical leaders, but they would realize the people of Quebec are like others in this country and, under able leadership, are a great people," said the speaker.

Mr. Harvey has made 29 lectures in the last 15 days from Fort William west, discussing problems of Quebec, and will proceed from here to Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Qualicum before returning east.

## TO CHECK EXTREMISTS

At today's meeting he outlined the historical, language and religious differences between the French-Canadians and other Canadians, but insisted that on both sides of the barrier there were enough men of goodwill to hold extremists in check.

"Although it cannot be denied," he said, that the contribution in men to the war effort, in Quebec, has been lower than that of other provinces, it should not be in any way understood from this that our compatriots are not in the vast majority favorable to the cause of the United Nations.

Mr. Harvey said English-speaking Canadians could do much to foster unity, by thinking in terms of Canada and forgetting the colonial spirit in the same way as done in the United States. Canadian sentiment could not be truly cultivated in a country with no flag, no anthem and no true school of its own.

"Let us admit it and attempt to remedy it. For there are plenty of reasons why we should love this country and work for its greatness," he declared.

## City Court Hears Pickpocket Charge

Magistrate H. C. Hall today in city court reserved judgment after the preliminary hearing of Ernest Watson on a pickpocketing charge. The charge will be disposed of Wednesday.

James Haslam, 264 Memorial Crescent, taxi driver, testified that while making a phone call in the Victoria Cafe, 561 Fisgard Street, early Sunday morning, the accused had patted him on the shoulder and said that someone was waiting to see him. Haslam said the accused was acting kind of drunk and went with him as he talked with some friends in the cafe.

Feeling Watson's hand in his back pocket and his wallet coming out, Haslam said he turned and grabbed Watson's arm and said: "You'd better get out of here or I'll knock your ears off."

Haslam took the wallet and the pair began to fight.

The police were called by Quon Kee, waiter.

Constable R. Davidson said he had found the accused standing near the Victoria Cafe doorway. His left cheek and forehead were bleeding. Haslam's nose was bleeding, the constable said.

After the accused had been arrested, Constable Davidson went back to the cafe and found on a ledge close by where the accused had been standing when he first saw him three wallets.

## Suggests Bicycles Be Taxed By City

Suggestion that the city tax bicycles was made in a letter received at the City Hall today from Harry Bellingham, 551 Selkirk. Mr. Bellingham pointed out that, in his opinion, this would be valuable bringing in revenue to the city and making it easier for police to trace stolen bicycles. He suggested a \$1 annual license fee and reminded the council most other cities tax bicycles.

Victor Sherman, "Miramar," Cadboro Bay today wrote Mayor P. E. George asking why the Canadian ensign flies from the City Hall.

He said the Canadian ensign is used on ships of the Canadian Merchant Navy and can be flown officially outside Canada over Canadian embassies and legations and from military headquarters overseas.

City Council, at its Monday meeting, acting on recommendation of the public works committee, approved granting of a 30-foot loading zone on the east side of Broad, between Broughton and Fort, to David Spencer Ltd. The zone will be marked by approved police signs.

Major George has been elected honorary president of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society, according to a letter received today at the City Hall.

Foulister; Women's Missionary Society reports by Mrs. C. Harris and Mrs. D. Foulister; Knox Girls' Goodwill Club by Miss Eva Milne, Mrs. C. Harris presented the cradle roll.

## Propaganda Drive To Lessen German Fear of Surrender

PARIS (AP) — On the eve of the widely-heralded "Big Three" conference, the Allies have begun showering German lines with leaflets explaining the "unconditional surrender" goal announced at Casablanca. It was disclosed today.

Unconditional surrender, the pamphlets declare, "would not mean that Germans who surrender would be at the mercy of the victorious side." On the contrary, they would "be under the protection of the Geneva Convention and would be treated with fairness."

The pamphlets, one of the first direct attempts by Allied propagandists in recent months to drive a wedge between the German people and their rulers, also say:

"It is the wish of the Allies to give the German people the possibility for normal peaceful development as members of the European family of nations."

The announcement said "individual Germans who had nothing to do with the crimes committed by war criminals will not be taken into account for those crimes."

That Allied airmen have been scattering the leaflets in Germany was announced shortly after the disclosure that Harry L. Hopkins, adviser to President Roosevelt, had visited London and Paris and gone on to Rome on a fact-finding mission for the President preparatory to the Big Three conference.

Use of the leaflets bolstered a belief in some quarters that the President, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin might produce a joint immediate surrender call to Germany at their meeting.

**SAYS INCIDENTS MAGNIFIED**  
He accused national leaders of failing to demonstrate to Quebec people early in the war what the consequences of defeat would be, and claimed incidents in Quebec, such as so-called riots, had been magnified out of proportion by organized fanatics and extremists.

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"Let us admit it and attempt to remedy it. For there are plenty of reasons why we should love this country and work for its greatness," he declared.

## Big Donations In Arena Drive

City Council approved the plan to make the proposed arena a war memorial at their meeting Monday.

"This is in harmony with present sentiment all over the continent," said Alfred Worthington, chairman of the Youth Action Committee for the arena, today.

"Many people feel that war memorial should be of actual use to those left behind to build a better, happier community."

"In the United States," a "Living Memorial Commission" has been formed to further this purpose. Special stress is being laid on providing sports opportunities for young people.

More large subscriptions received at headquarters up to noon include Hocking, and Forbes, \$100, Fraternal Order of Eagles \$100, Digdon-Hibben Ltd. \$100, Metropolis Hotel \$100, Standard Furniture \$100, Douglas Hotel \$200.

Donations may be left at the Eagle Home, 757 View Street, at which campaign headquarters are located.

## New Legislation On Defamation Law

The B.C. government is studying new legislation on defamation which it is proposed to substitute for existing laws on libel and slander. It has been drafted by the conference of commissioners on uniformity of legislation for adoption throughout Canada.

In principle the bill would place libel, the written word, and slander, the spoken word, in the same legal category under the heading of defamation. Privileged reports will include public meetings as well as meetings of publicly-constituted bodies.

Broadcasting stations are given the same mitigations as newspapers in defence against defamation actions. The bill does not specify, however, whether the station of origin, the station relaying a broadcast or the person at the microphone would be held responsible.

Copies of the measure are being distributed to interested parties before submission to the legislature.

## Sailor Admits Attempted Theft

A youthful sailor, Stanley S. Peterson, pleaded guilty in city court today to a charge of having with menaces demanded from Charles Lewis the contents of a cash register with the intent to steal.

The accused, according to testimony of Charles Lewis of the Savoy Cafe, 629 Johnson Street, at about 5 this morning entered the cafe, grabbed a pop bottle and said: "Come on with the dough," to Lewis.

Lewis said he grabbed the pop bottle and pushed the sailor out the door.

He was taken into custody later by Constable R. Davidson, who while patrolling Johnson Street, had seen the accused in a taxi. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

## Thieves Cause Delay For Permitholders

Thieves broke into the Main Street liquor permit store in Vancouver yesterday. As a result about 500 people will have another delay getting their permits.

Liquor Control Board officials said duplicates of the stolen permits will be made out as soon as possible and issued to holders of the proper cards.

Meantime the alarm has been broadcast to all liquor stores to check serial numbers of stolen permits, and scrutinize all national registration cards carefully. The stolen permits were unsigned so that fake registration cards might be made up to use them.

Oak Bay School Board held a meeting to consider estimates for 1945 Monday evening. A further meeting will be held next Monday.

City police constables searched Beacon Hill Park Monday evening without locating a nude man who was reported to have been seen in the vicinity of Douglas and Michigan Streets by three girls.

## Nazi Police Fire On Hungry Women Looting Potatoes

BERN (AP) — A Berlin dispatch to the Feuille d'Avis de Neuchatel said today that police in the German capital fired into a throng of famished women who overturned a truckload of potatoes Monday. They wounded 37 of the women.

The Neuchatel newspaper's story said a foreign worker was killed by police bullets.

Hunger and severe cold are causing suffering and misery among thousands of refugees driven to the capital by the Russian advance, the story added.

The account said 27 refugees, including five children, died from cold, death, and that all day long refugees were burning park benches in an effort to warm themselves. They overturned streetcars and set fire to them while police looked on without interfering, the story added.

## Lumber Companies Endorse Fireboat

Two of Victoria's biggest waterfront timber companies today endorsed the idea of a fireboat for Victoria's Inner Harbour.

Lemon, Gonnason Co. Ltd., over the signature of H. F. Crowe and Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Co. Ltd., over signature of John D. Kissinger have written to the City Hall, saying a fireboat is now necessary.

"There is no question but that the harbor needs additional fire-fighting equipment," Mr. Kissinger wrote, while Mr. Crowe said "we believe such a tug could be extremely useful."

Matter of a fireboat for the harbor was referred by the City Council at its Monday meeting to the council's war emergency committee for further discussion.

## Deserter Round-up In B.C. Falls Off

VANCOUVER (CP) — The round-up of Home Defence troops in British Columbia has failed to produce appreciable results in the last few days, military authorities admitted today, adding that the missing men are apparently hiding out.

A substantial number of deserters, including men who had been missing for more than a year, surrendered last week following announcement of the round-up preparations.

But over the week-end the numbers of soldiers picked up as deserters dropped sharply.

In New Westminster Monday night a force of city police, R.C.M.P. officers and military police under Chief Constable Jack Donald visited beer parlors, billiard halls and clubs in search of deserters. None were found.

## Guderian Ousted By Nazis, Says Paris

LONDON (CP) — The Paris radio reported without confirmation today that Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, German chief of staff and commander-in-chief on the eastern front, had been replaced by Col. Gen. Lothar Rendulic.

Rendulic formerly was commander-in-chief in Norway and Finland. Reports from Stockholm last week said Rendulic had been transferred to the eastern front.

Guderian is a tank expert who won his first fame in the unsuccessful German battle for Moscow in 1941.

## Germans Prepared For Further Losses

LONDON (Reuter) — Propaganda Minister Goebbels today prepared the Germans for still further losses of territory.

In an article circulated to the press by the German D.N.B. agency he declared the strategy which Germany must follow in the east could not be concerned so much with the holding of territory, but rather with maintaining and even strengthening German reserves and resources to create the conditions for a successful counterblow.

"Ropes Over the World," a verse drama of old sailing ships of British Columbia, written by Hermia Harris Fraser, will be produced by Director L. J. Jungh over CBC network from Winnipeg Thursday evening at 8.

Oaklands F.T.A. will hold a spelling-bee over C.I.V.I. at 5:30 Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Victoria and District P.T.A. Council. Sheila Sirnamon, Jean McCall, Marilyn Bacon, Pearl Heyds, Bob White, Tommy Dodgson, Billy Osselton and George Hunter will take part.

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Table lamps.  
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Smoking stands.  
Laz-E-Boy chairs and a hundred other items.

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In our very complete Record Department the latest arrivals include the best of the old and the most popular of the new. Complete albums of fine records including all the Operas and Classical music.

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All the latest sheet music and albums of the old songs and the new hits. Music and songs of all nations.

**INSTRUMENTS**  
In spite of shortages we still have a very fine selection of band and orchestra instruments of every description.

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We have a few new pianos of famous makes and can also show you some perfectly reconditioned used pianos.

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**Funeral Notice**  
Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, B.O.E.U. are requested to attend the funeral of our late sister, Violet Parks, to be held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. McLeod, D.D., and Chaplain Slater Thomas will conduct the service.  
THELMA SIMMONS, President.  
HILDA VEITCH, Secretary.

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Advertisements who desire to pay by cheque or cash should send the cheque or cash to the office and forward to their private address. A change of fee is made for this service.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement. Errors in the printing of advertisements are not the responsibility of the Times. Errors of omission may be made within 30 days from the date of the advertisement. The claim will not be allowed.

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Symphony—CJVI.  
Jazz—KOMO.  
Tom Mix—KOL.  
News—KIRO.  
6.00—Mystery Theatre—KOMO.  
Dinner—KOMO.  
7.00—Bob Hope—KOMO.  
8.00—The Great Gatsby—KIRO.  
9.00—The Great Gatsby—KIRO.  
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11.00—The Great Gatsby—KIRO.  
12.00—The Great Gatsby—KIRO.

**Tonight's Features**

5.30—Date With Judy—KOMO.  
6.00—Mystery Theatre—KOMO.  
6.30—This Is My Best—KIRO.  
6.30—McGee and Molly—KOMO.  
7.00—Bob Hope—KOMO.  
7.30—Hildegard—KOMO.  
8.15—Crosby, Benny, Bergen, Rochester, Judy Garland, Joan Edwards, Sinatra—KOMO, KIRO.  
9.30—Roy Rogers—KOL.

# First United Shows Growth

Continued growth and progress of First United Church has just completed its 83rd year of service in Victoria was noted in reports given at the annual congregational meeting.

James Swan spoke at length on the work of Dr. Hugh A. McLeod, pastor, and of Rev. F. W. Anderson, visiting minister, and Miss Pearl Willows, deaconess. Donald Fraser reporting for the board of session, stated that membership of the congregation stood at 1779, the number having been increased by 22 during the past year.

The church ended the year with all its obligations paid and carried forward a substantial balance to the New Year, George Rich, treasurer, said.

The missionary allocation of \$6,000 was met in full and it was announced that First United in Victoria was probably the first in Canada to remit its allocation in full.

Melvin Knudsen, director of music, spoke of the growth of the choir and of its plans for the coming year. Elected to the board of managers for a three-year term were: R. W. Mayhew, M.P.; R. T. Wallace, R. Whyte, R. Cruickshank, R. K. Simpson, C. C. Annett and C. L. Wilson.

# Court of Appeal Rejects Drug Case

Court of Appeal at Victoria today dismissed the appeal of Frank Lee, 27, otherwise known as Walter Lang, against sentence of two years in the penitentiary for possession of morphine.

Appearing on his own behalf the prisoner submitted that although he had used drugs for a year before his arrest he had not distributed them. He also said it was his first offence.

Gordon Wismer, K.C., for the Crown, argued that Judge Boyd had said at Lang's trial that 50 per cent of major crimes in Vancouver, such as burglary, robbery and breaking and entering were the result of the high cost of drugs on the black market. Mr. Wismer also contended that the penitentiary is the only place where a drug addict has a chance to break his habit.

The court reserved judgment in the appeal of Robert Singleton, 27, against sentence to two years in the penitentiary for possession of morphine found in his room at Vancouver.

The prisoner told the court that he had pleaded guilty at his trial so that his wife might escape penalty. He claimed the narcotics found in his room had been left there by a visitor.

Mr. Wismer, appearing for the Crown, pointed out that the value of the drugs found was estimated at \$500. He also contended that it was unusual for an innocent man to be picked up by narcotic officers on Vancouver streets.

# Davidson Heads West Coast Agency

Spitzer & Mills Limited, Canadian advertising agency, announces the opening of an office in the Royal Bank Building Vancouver. This is in keeping with the national scope of the agency's operations, and reflects the conviction of Spitzer & Mills that Canada's west coast is on the threshold of a great era of progress and prosperity.

The Vancouver office will be under the management of Ken Davidson, for 11 years with B.C. Electric Power Corporation in advertising and promotion capacities. Mr. Davidson has recently returned to Vancouver from Montreal where he was executive in the creative staff of a large advertising agency. Mr. Davidson is well known in advertising as the creator of many outstanding advertising campaigns.

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# One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

**HONORS FOR WOMEN**

FOR A LONG TIME I have felt that the New Year's honors list has been too predominantly masculine.

Not that I begrudge a single one of the awards made to men who have really done something.

But ever since the war started, it has irked me to see the somewhat negligible allotment given to the heroines in this roster of official awards.

While some of the coveted decorations have gone to holders of what might be termed "cushy" jobs.

So I was glad to see a more generous share going to the women this year, and that a number of Canadian servicemen received recognition.

**WORKED UNDER FIRE**

WHAT PLEASED ME most was to see the outstanding contribution of United Kingdom women to the war effort reflected in the King's list.

Of the civilians who have been made Officers of the Order of the British Empire, O.B.E., or members M.B.E., or received the British Empire Medal, no less than 154 are women.

Although the awards were for "civilian" services, in many cases they were carried out under fire.

Thus, Mrs. Madge Game, B.E.M., is a dispatch rider who carried vital messages throughout flying bomb attacks without once missing duty.

Miss Dorothy Brown, a nursing sister in the Dover County Hospital, got the M.B.E. for having worked in the operating room all the time that city of the white cliffs was under constant enemy bombardment.

**BRAVE HELLO GIRL**

MISS H. D. CONNELL, who helped to keep London's telephone wires clear throughout all the flying bomb attacks, also was honored.

While in the higher administrative level, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., the dynamic little redhead of Labor fame, and Miss Florence Horsburgh, M.P., were both created Privy Counsellors for their parliamentary services.

But glad though I was to see all these royal tributes to outstanding women, none pleased me more than that given to Mrs. Simmons.

I don't even know where she hails from and whether she is Mrs. Joe, Mrs. Bill, or Mrs. Jack Simmons.

**FOR MRS. SIMMONS**

SUFFICE IT to say that she has eight children and an invalid husband.

That, in itself, deserves a medal, in my estimation. But British Empire medals aren't earned that easily.

# St. John's Church Reports On Gifts

Members of St. John's Church held their annual meeting last night and heard the church wardens' report and the financial statement and elected officials.

Members named to various offices were: W. A. Patterson, rector's warden; A. V. Price, people's warden; church committee members, J. A. Andrews, H. A. Cox, J. E. Harker, T. F. Huzey, F. C. Mulliner, B. Noel, C. M. Parrott, L. Batchelor, J. V. Johnson and S. Hawkins; advisory group members, Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, Dr. Hermann Robertson, Dr. A. C. Price, H. M. Duggan, G. H. Gowan, R. H. B. Kerr, J. A. Merrick and Lt.-Gen. E. C. Ashton.

Delegates to the synod will be: W. A. Patterson, A. V. Price, F. C. Mulliner, J. V. Johnson, J. E. Harker and Lt.-Col. A. C. Cooper-Johnston. Alternates chosen are: A. Burr, B. Noel, Col. R. Wilson, G. Geddie, C. R. Muttelburg and Col. T. B. Caulkin.

S. C. Hawkins and T. F. Huzey were named delegates to the rural-deaconal conference.

Rev. George Biddle, the rector, in his report, said the church had gone steadily forward during the past year despite the hindrances of war.

In their report the wardens stated that on April 23, 1944, a beautiful stained glass window, portraying the Apostle St. Matthias, had been dedicated in memory of F. O. Thomas Henry Caulkin. A chancel rail, donated by Mrs. M. Bruce in memory of her husband, would be dedicated at an early date, as would be an oak floor in the chancel which had been donated by A. H. Davies in memory of his mother, it was stated in the report.

# Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Monday's receipts: 1,264 cattle, 34 calves, 364 hogs, 84 sheep; today: 187 cattle, 128 hogs, 40 sheep.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.00 to 11.75; good to choice butcher heifers 10.00 to 11.00.

Good cows 8.00 to 8.50; good to choice veal calves 10.00 to 11.00.

Canners and cutters 4.00 to 6.00.

Good handyweight lambs 12.00 to 12.75.

# Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye futures pursued an irregular course today in a moderately active session on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. The May displayed good strength, chiefly on good commission house buying orders.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
May	108.0	108.4	108.0	108.2
July	108.0	108.4	108.0	108.2
September	108.0	108.4	108.0	108.2
October	108.0	108.4	108.0	108.2
November	108.0	108.4	108.0	108.2
December	108.0	108.4	108.0	108.2
January	108.0	108.4	108.0	108.2
February	108.0	108.4	108.0	108.2
March	108.0	108.4	108.0	108.2
April	108.0	108.4	108.0	108.2
May	108.0	108.4	108.0	108.2
June	108.0	108.4	108.0	108.2
July	108.0	108.4	108.0	108.2
August	108.0	108.4	108.0	108.2
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